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In the Minuteman tradition,
I serve my community, state and nation
As citizen, soldier and airman
I am the Kansas National Guard



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
Major General (KS) Tod M. Bunting

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

Dear Reader:

This report is presented as an informative and insightful instrument that illustrates the operations, commitment and dedication of the professional citizen soldiers and airmen and men and women of The Adjutant General's Department of the great state of Kansas.

During the period covered by this report, thousands of men and women of the Kansas National Guard responded without question to the needs of our State and Nation. The Kansas National Guard is serving daily in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo and other countries around the world in support of the Global War on Terrorism and in the effort to keep our Kansas families safe and peoples of other Nations secure. The successful preparation and deployment of these citizen soldiers and airmen may be attributed in no small part to the dedication of you, our partners and family members without whom our efforts would fall short.

At a time when our State and Nation are faced with questions that address the safety and security of our people in a manner never before considered, Kansans in uniform step up to the plate in every community to provide whatever is necessary to answer the call. The Adjutant General's Department serves a vital role with the Division of Emergency Management, in coordination with other State and Federal agencies, in addressing issues ranging from Homeland Security and Defense to the ongoing preparedness for and mitigation of natural disasters.

As we all find ourselves doing more with less, The Adjutant General's Department is grateful for the generous support of our elected officials whose commitment to our success is reflected in our reputation as leaders and innovators in the theatre of threat assessment and preparation in the protection of Kansans. The efforts of our political leadership in support of Kansas troops through specific initiatives are testimony to the fact that we are all in this together.

This document contains specific information that illustrates how The Adjutant General's Department impacts our home communities here in Kansas as well as how we are making a difference on the world stage as we serve in duty stations around the globe. It is important to remember that each of us is a part of every success and shares in the despair of every tragedy. All of us as Kansans are quick to applaud a job well done and first to step forward to help the families of Kansas soldiers killed in the line of duty. We are indeed a team dedicated to the progress and safety of Kansas as well as the security and integrity of our America.

Celebrating our 150th year of service, with a motto of "Loyal Kansans, Dedicated Americans," we are proud of our history and look forward to serving Kansas in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Tod M. Bunting
Major General (KS), Kansas National Guard
The Adjutant General



In honor of all the men and women in uniform serving our state and nation and the two Kansas Army National Guard soldiers who gave their lives in Iraq –

Sgt. 1st Class Clinton L. Wisdom and Sgt. Don Allen Clary.

The Adjutant General's Department Summary

The War on Terrorism and Kansas Homeland Security have become top priority for The Adjutant General's Department. Since 9-11, more than one half of all Kansas National Guard personnel have deployed in support of missions for the War on Terrorism. Their missions have included force protection, escort duty, medical evacuations, air transport, ground transport, public affairs and other duties. Two Kansas Army National Guardsmen gave their lives while serving on active duty in Iraq.

A new Homeland Security section was created in Kansas Emergency Management to specifically address issues related to homeland security in Kansas. The 73rd Civil Support Team and Kansas Threat Integration Center were formed to provide response to and warning of potential security threats.

In order to become a more effective organization with a better span of control and to enhance the capability to respond to a homeland security tasking from the recently formed United States Northern Command, as well as responding to the governor for state emergencies, the headquarters of the Kansas Army and Kansas Air National Guard were integrated into Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas. A number of offices and organizations within the department were already functioning as joint entities prior to this and this move was designed to enhance the capabilities of the department to operate more efficiently.

Kansas Emergency Management coordinated response and recovery efforts to a variety of natural disasters and emergencies, including severe ice storms, tornadoes, floods and hazardous material spills.

Fiscal Summary

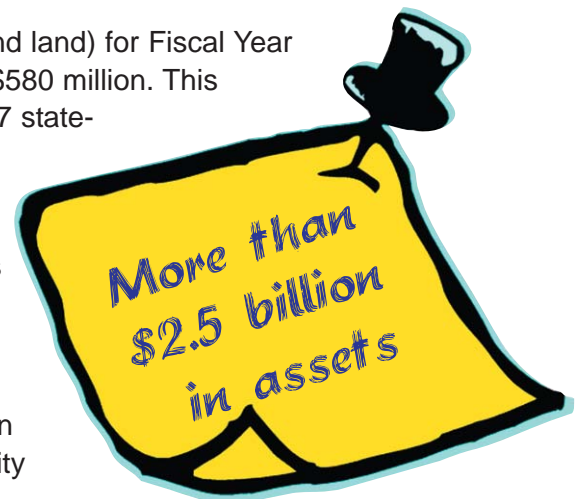
The Adjutant General's Department is one of the largest employers in the State of Kansas, ranking fifth in the state in the number of personnel. The payroll for Fiscal Year 2004 was more than \$200 million. The department has more than 2,300 full-time employees and created more than 4,800 indirect jobs.

The Kansas Army National Guard is authorized more than 7,500 soldiers, full and part-time, and the Kansas Air National Guard is authorized more than 2,200 full and part-time airmen. In all, the Kansas National Guard is authorized more than 9,000 personnel ready to serve the commander in chief, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Capital assets (buildings and land) for Fiscal Year 2004 came to more than \$580 million. This included 54 armories, 17 state-owned training facilities, 62 logistics facilities and 55 federally owned facilities for the Kansas

Army National Guard. It includes more than \$870 million in weapons systems. In all, The Adjutant General's Department has more than \$2.5 billion in assets. This is an increase of more than \$790 million from Fiscal Year 2002.

The annual value of jobs created by the department was more than \$159 million in Fiscal Year 2004 and the total impact in the community was more than \$500 million.





Partners in Emergency Preparedness and Response September 9, 2004

Overview 2002-2004

2002

- The Adjutant General's Department coordinated with state, local and federal agencies in conducting "Prairie Plague 2002," a two-day exercise designed to simulate a bioterrorism event in Kansas. Teams comprised of emergency response organizations from nearly every Kansas county took part in the exercise, which was conducted at Maner Conference Center in Topeka. The exercise was a test of the interaction and communication abilities of the participating agencies.
- A committee was established to commemorate the activities of the Kansas National Guard during the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. The Adjutant General's Department Korean War Commemoration Partner Program Committee was formed as part of a four-year nationwide campaign to honor all veterans of the Korean War. Results of the committee's efforts included a website about the Korean War, static displays, public forums, posters and brochures.

2003

- In January, the Kansas National Guard assisted in the inaugural of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. As governor, Sebelius is commander in chief of the Kansas National Guard.



Lt. Col. Jane Harris, commander of troops, escorts newly-inaugurated Gov. Kathleen Sebelius on an inspection of the Kansas National Guard and Kansas Highway Patrol Honor Platoons during the inaugural ceremony on Jan. 13, 2003. As governor, Sebelius is commander in chief of the Kansas National Guard.

Participation included honor platoons from the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, music by the 35th Infantry Division Band, a color guard, a 19-gun cannon salute by members of the 1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery and a flyover by a KC-135 Stratotanker from the 190th Air Refueling Wing.

- The 73rd Civil Support Team dedicated a new facility constructed for the unit at Forbes Field, Topeka. Sen. Pat Roberts was the special guest for the dedication ceremony. The \$1.3 million facility includes a climate-controlled bay for the team's response vehicles, a medical exam room, class rooms and locker rooms.
- On Oct. 1, the headquarters of the Kansas Army National Guard (KSARNG) and the Kansas Air National Guard (KSANG) began working as one organization, the Joint Forces Headquarters - Kansas. The new Joint Headquarters has eight joint elements: personnel, intelligence, operations, logistics, training, communications, planning and finance. These functional elements include personnel from the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, state personnel and liaisons from the other military services. The Joint Headquarters is designed to result in a more effective organization with a better span

of control and to enhance the capability to respond to a homeland security tasking from the recently formed United States Northern Command, as well as responding to the Governor for state emergencies.

2004

- A Kansas Military Family Support Program was launched in May, chaired by Judge Gary Sebelius, husband of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. A cooperative effort of the Kansas National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves and Kansas Volunteer Commission, the program serves to match volunteer services across the state to families of deployed Kansas servicemembers.
- The Kansas National Guard in Topeka stood ready to aid civil authorities, if needed, during a visit by President George W. Bush and other dignitaries. Bush visited the city to take part in a ceremony on May 17 marking the 50th anniversary of the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision by the Supreme Court, which declared "separate, but equal" schools unconstitutional.
- The Kansas National Guard helped mark the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition by taking part in events in Atchison and Kansas City during the July 4 weekend. Guard participation included concerts by the 35th Infantry Division Band, a cannon salute, static equipment displays, information booths, a flag program and more.
- A supervisor and seven regional coordinators were selected for the Homeland Security section of Kansas Emergency Management. They coordinate homeland security preparedness activities in their regions and assist local authorities

to develop, plan, contract, oversee and evaluate regional exercises dealing with biological threats, food safety, foreign animal disease, cyber- and counterterrorism, natural disasters, nuclear incidents and hazardous materials threats.

- Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius signed a proclamation on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, naming September as "Kansas Preparedness Month." "Kansas Preparedness Month" was an effort to involve citizens in all aspects of emergency preparedness, from natural disasters to counter-terrorism efforts.

- On Oct. 22, 2004, the Kansas National Guard kicked-off a year-long celebration marking its sesquicentennial as an organization. The kick-off celebration was marked by comments from Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius and The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. (KS) Tod Bunting; the unveiling of the official Kansas National Guard 150th logo; the dedication of a memorial plaque; a 19-gun cannon salute, flyovers by UH-60

Black Hawk helicopters from the Kansas Army National Guard and a KC-135 tanker from the Kansas Air National Guard; music by the 35th Infantry Division Band; military equipment displays; historic re-enactors; and free food for the public.



Members of the 35th Military Police Company, Kansas Army National Guard, practice riot control measures in preparation for possible disturbances surrounding the dedication of the Brown v. Board of Education Museum in Topeka, where President George W. Bush was a guest speaker. The soldiers were part of the aid to civil authorities that could be given in the event of a civil disturbance during the president's visit.

New Adjutant General



Kansas Adjutant General Tod M. Bunting is pinned with his new rank of major general by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and his wife, Barbara, in a ceremony in the Kansas Statehouse. Bunting was also sworn in as Adjutant General by The Honorable Kay McFarland, Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.

General on Jan. 2, 2004. He received federal recognition as a brigadier general in January 2004. Following his confirmation by the Kansas Senate on Feb. 11, he was sworn in and received his new rank of major general (KS) on Feb. 18 in a ceremony in the Kansas Senate Chambers.

As adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Bunting is also director of Kansas Emergency Management and Kansas Homeland Security.

Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed Col. Tod M. Bunting as Kansas' Adjutant General.

At the time of his appointment, Col. Bunting served as the Air National Guard Director of Diversity, Personnel and Training, Washington, D.C., where he directed all Air National Guard personnel programs and was responsible for Mobilization Programs at the National Guard Bureau, supporting the 54 State and Territorial Adjutants General and more than 109,000 Air National Guard members.

Bunting, 45, began his military service in 1979 and served in the 190th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Kansas Air National Guard (KSANG), Forbes Field, the 184th Tactical Fighter Group (now the 184th Air Refueling Wing), KSANG, McConnell Air Force Base (AFB), and in The Adjutant General's Office as an executive support staff officer from 1993 to 1997. He left Kansas in 1997 to serve as Air National Guard advisor to the commander of the Air Force Personnel Centers in Colorado and Texas.

Bunting began his new position as Adjutant

Deployments

During the last three years, Kansas Army National Guard (KSARNG) soldiers and Kansas Air National Guard (KSANG) airmen deployed in support of U.S. military operations associated with one of the following:

- Operation Joint Forge – U.S. military operations that are part of the NATO peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Operation Joint Guardian – U.S. military operations that are part of the NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo.
- Operation Noble Eagle – U.S. military operations associated with the War on Terrorism that take place inside of the United States. These missions included airport security and force protection.
- Operation Enduring Freedom – U.S. military operations supporting missions associated with the War on Terrorism that either take place at an overseas site or in support of units going outside the United States.
- Operation Iraqi Freedom – U.S. military operations supporting missions in Iraq.

2002 Highlights

- Approximately 400 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry, KSARNG, were called in January for duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. They were mobilized as part of Task Force Santa Fe, which was made up of units from the Kansas Army National Guard.
- Approximately 200 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery, KSARNG, were mobilized in September for Operation Noble Eagle to provide force protection at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Forbes Air National Guard Base and McConnell Air Force Base.
- About 38 soldiers of the 35th Military Police, KSARNG, were deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina for the SFOR force protection mission that is part of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- In December of 2002, about 67 soldiers of the 35th Division Artillery, KSARNG, were deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina for the SFOR overwatch missions which included supervising the clearing of mines and other types of overwatch missions including administration and ammunition as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Nearly 167 soldiers of the 35th Infantry Division, KSARNG, provided the command and control element for Multi-National Brigade-North of the overwatch relocation missions of mine clearing, legal processing and administration portions of the country rebuilding program in Bosnia-Herzegovina as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- The 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation, KSARNG, deployed 120 soldiers for the SFOR mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina using Black Hawk helicopters to provide transportation and support.
- The 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed to Turkey in September in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During their six-month rotation, they provided air refueling support to aircraft assigned to deliver humanitarian supplies abroad.
- Thirteen airmen from the 190th Security Forces, 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed in support of Operation Fundamental Justice in Afghanistan.
- A member of the 127th Weather Flight, KSANG, deployed to and returned from duty in Kosovo where he provided 24-hour observation support to Task Force Falcon, Task Force Dragon, 101st Airborne Division and 10th Mountain Division aviation elements as part of the Multi-National Brigade-East (MNBE), of the United Nations Resolution 1244 mandated, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and its Partners for Peace, Kosovo Protection Force (KFOR).
- The KSANG's 134th Air Control Squadron and 184th Security Forces Squadrons were activated and deployed for Operation Noble Eagle.



Soldiers of the 35th Infantry Division, their families and friends fill a section of bleachers in Bramlage Coliseum at Kansas State University during a departure ceremony in January 2003.



Soldiers of the Kansas Army National Guard's 226th Engineer Company construct a fuel pipeline in Iraq.

- The 184th Security Forces Squadron, KSANG, were activated and deployed to provide security for Operation Enduring Freedom.
- 184th Bomb Wing, KSANG, personnel deployed at Mid-Continent Airport (Wichita) to provide airport security for Operation Prairie Vigil.
- Deployment of 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, personnel from various sections, including munitions, services and others, to support the Aero Expeditionary Force and Expeditionary Combat Support.
- Other 184th Security Forces Squadron, 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployments included Ali Al Salem Air Base (AB), Kuwait, May 28 - Sept. 17; Qatar, June 14 - Aug. 23; Headquarters, U.S. Central Command, July 11 - Nov. 14; Turkey, Aug. 23 - Dec. 2; Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait, Sept. 9 - Dec. 23; Pakistan, Dec. 4 - June 6, 2003. The 184th Security Forces also deployed to Royal Air Force Station, Fairford, United Kingdom.

- Approximately 28 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron, 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed to Saudi Arabia Oct. 6-21 for duty with Aero Expeditionary Force
- The 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed Jan. 1 - March 15 to Whiteman Air Force Base in support of Operation Noble Eagle. Operated 24-hours a day, seven days a week providing a radar picture of the interior of the United States.
- 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, operations personnel deployed to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to work at the Air Operations Center for Continental United States NORAD Region (CONR). These personnel worked in support of Operation Noble Eagle.
- The 134th Air Control Squadron, KSANG, is still on Title 10 status in support of Operation Noble Eagle

2003 Highlights

- The 35th Infantry Division, KSARNG, deployed in January for Operation Joint Forge. "Task Force Eagle" performed peacekeeping duties in Bosnia-Herzegovina as Stabilization Force 13. Approximately 400 Kansas soldiers were called for this mobilization. During their tour of duty, they were visited by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.
- The 102nd Military History Detachment (MHD), KSARNG, mobilized and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February through October 2003. The unit was the most forward deployed MHD in theater during the course of the ground war and was the first MHD to cross into Iraq days after the first U.S. combat units entered. The 102nd was attached to the V Corps main effort, 3rd Infantry Division, during the campaign. As part of its mission, the unit interviewed more than 400 division leaders and soldiers in over 250 oral combat after action interviews, took over 1,800 photographs, collected over 27,800 photographs from units and combat camera teams and secured over 4,500 electronic and hardcopy documents. Unit products were used in a briefing by the V Corps commander given to President George W. Bush on May 1.
- 109 soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery, KSARNG, extended in January for Armored Falcon to provide base security at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka and at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita. They were demobilized in November 2004.
- The 137th Transportation Company (Palletized Loading System), augmented by other Kansas Guard members, KSARNG,



Maj. Joel Erskin, a member of the 184th Air Refueling Wing's Medical Group, gives a Peruvian youngster a checkup as part of humanitarian aid provided by the unit.

were called in February for duty with Operation Enduring Freedom. Less than 100 soldiers were called for this deployment. They returned home in January 2004.

- Approximately 50 soldiers of the 731st Medium Truck Company, KSARNG, departed in March and were attached to the 1742nd Truck Company of the South Dakota National Guard for duty with Operation Iraqi Freedom. They returned home in June 2004.
- 143 soldiers of the 226th Engineer Company, KSARNG, mobilized in February for duty in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In Iraq, they worked on constructing a fuel pipeline from Basra to the coast. They also provided general engineering support for coalition forces by performing repairs on temporary structures, digging ammunition pits, repairing berms and other engineering tasks. They returned home on July 4.
- Nine soldiers of Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), KSARNG, deployed in March to join NATO peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo as part of Operation Joint Guardian. They and their Black Hawk helicopters provided medical support for the 28th Infantry Division, a Pennsylvania-based Army National Guard division serving in Kosovo as part of the Multi-National Brigade - East.
- Three instructors from the 235th Training Regiment, KSARNG, were sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to augment the Fort Sill instructor base in providing needed instruction to soldiers preparing to deploy.
- Six members of the Kansas Army National Guard's Detachment 37, Operation Support - Aviation (OSA) Command left Kansas in April for duty with Operation Enduring Freedom. The mission of this unit was to provide high-priority, short-notice air transport of passengers and cargo movement for all Army components and members of the



Spc. Mark A. West, Topeka, prepares to do preventive maintenance on a 50 cal. machine gun. West, a member of the Headquarters and Headquarters Support Battery, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, is currently providing force protection in Baghdad, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Department of Defense. Working with units from Florida, Texas and Virginia, the C-12 fixed-wing unit flew multiple missions to Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Yemen, United Arab Emirates and one of the six aircraft was delivered to Afghanistan. Four of the Kansas C-12 pilots flew two aircraft back from Kuwait to the United States.

- 183 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery, KSARNG, were called up for duty with Operation Noble Eagle to perform force protection duties at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley.
- More than 100 members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed in March to an undisclosed location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. They returned to Kansas in late April.
- 13 members of the 184th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), KSANG, mobilized on a 70-day mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Over 100 airmen from the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, continued support for Operation

Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle performing air refueling operations in and around southwest Asia.

- Two clergy members from the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed to Romania in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom at the Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base in Constanta, Romania.
- 190th Security Forces Squadron, KSANG, provided security in Afghanistan.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, returned home in April from their deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where they provided aerial refueling from their deployed location at Mildenhall Air Station, England.
- Members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, provided air refueling throughout the European theater in support of NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) from Geilenkirchen, Germany.
- Three members of 190th Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants (POL), KSANG, deployed to Baghdad International Airport in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In November, unit members refueled Air Force One during President George W. Bush's Thanksgiving visit to the base.
- The 134th Air Control Squadron, KSANG, continued support for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle with security, medical, services and munitions personnel.
- Activated 184th Security Forces and Medical personnel, KSANG, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Col. Chris Good treats a soldier's leg injury while serving in Iraq. Good was part of a four man contingent from the Kansas Army National Guard's Medical Command.

- The 184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, continued to support Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) missions in Southwest Asia.
- Deployed 13 184th Security Forces Squadron, KSANG, personnel to Baghdad, Iraq, March 28 - June 5 for a security mission.
- 134th Air Control Squadron, KSANG, deployed in support of Operation Noble Eagle to Missouri, Wyoming and Maine.

2004 Highlights

- Four physicians from the Kansas Army National Guard's Medical Command reported for duty Jan. 9 to be mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom. While in Iraq, they performed a variety of medical services for military personnel.
- Approximately 350 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, KSARNG, mobilized in December 2003 and deployed in February 2004 for Operation Iraqi Freedom to provide force protection in Iraq. In November 2004, two members of the unit were killed while protecting a convoy from a terrorist attack. The

soldiers, Sgt. 1st Class Clinton L. Wisdom and Sgt. Don Allen Clary, received posthumous promotions and were buried with full military honors.

- In February, 19 soldiers of Battery E (Target Acquisition), 161st Field Artillery, KSARNG, deployed for duty in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- About 20 soldiers (11 soldiers from Kansas and 10 soldiers from Oklahoma) of the 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, KSARNG, deployed to Afghanistan in May in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Their mission is to provide public affairs assistance and escort for visiting journalists.
- Soldiers of the 35th Military Police Company, KSARNG, were mobilized in June for duty in Kosovo as part of Operation Joint Guardian. Approximately 70 soldiers were called for this duty, serving as the headquarters element for military police from Indiana and Ohio National Guard units.
- Forty-three Kansas National Guardsmen from various units were mobilized for duty with the New York Army National Guard's 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division. The soldiers were selected to fill slots in the division based on their Military Occupational Skills. They departed in August for what is expected to be a one-year deployment.
- 47 soldiers of Battery E (Target Acquisition), 161st Field Artillery, KSARNG, deployed for duty with Operation Iraqi Freedom in September. They joined the other 19 members of their unit who deployed earlier in the year.
- Some 430 Guardsmen of the 891st Engineer Battalion, KSARNG, were mobilized in September for Operation Iraqi Freedom. They were augmented with a company from the Tennessee National Guard.
- Approximately 20 soldiers of Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), KSARNG, deployed in October for duty in Kosovo with Operation Enduring Freedom where they flew Black Hawk helicopters providing medical assistance. It was the second deployment to Kosovo for the unit in a little more than a year.
- A mobilization order was issued in September for soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 635th Armor, KSARNG, to report for duty in Kosovo with Operation Enduring Freedom. Approximately 350 soldiers mobilized in late October.
- Four additional medical personnel from vari-



Soldiers of the 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) were deployed to Kosovo in October 2004 for duty with Operation Enduring Freedom. It was the second deployment for the unit in a little more than a year.



Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 635th Armor board buses that will take them to the aircraft which will fly them on the first leg of their journey to Kosovo. The soldiers were mobilized in October 2004 for Operation Enduring Freedom.

ous KSARNG units also deployed to provide medical support to military personnel overseas.

- In the fall 60 soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the 169th Corps Support Battalion, KSARNG, were deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Also in the fall 170 soldiers of the 778th's Transportation Company (Palletized Loading System), KSARNG, augmented by soldiers from the Minnesota National Guard, were deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- In October the 74th Quartermaster Company, KSARNG, mobilized and deployed 105 soldiers to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- In late December, 68 soldiers of the 137th Transportation Company (Heavy Equipment Transport), KSARNG, were deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Four members of the 190th Mission Support Flight, KSANG, deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The deployed 190th members were specifically selected for this mission due to specialized

AFSC training as Personnel Support for Contingency Operations (PERSCO).

- Over 200 airmen from the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While deployed, the 190th transferred more than 2 million pounds of fuel to a variety of aircraft flying in and out of Iraq and Afghanistan. They also participated in an Inspector General Inspection, for which the unit received an "outstanding" rating for redeployment operations and an "excellent" rating for the flying and maintenance operations.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, provided aerial refueling support for NATO Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft throughout the European theater.
- Seven 190th Air Refueling Wing firefighters, KSANG, deployed to Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The firefighters worked alongside teams from the Wyoming, New York and Pennsylvania Air National Guard. The firefighters were responsible for providing fire protection in a 75 square mile area of BIAP, including all military assets within the area. They also supported humanitarian airlift operations in and out of BIAP. In addition to their day-to-day duties on several occasions they assisted with mass casualties arriving from combat areas in the theatre of operation. The firefighters also assisted with the training of the Iraqi National Guard firefighters who were assigned to the civilian fire station at BIAP.
- Over 100 members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG, deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. They returned in early March.
- 184th Air Refueling Wing Operations/Maintenance personnel, KSANG, deployed to Istres, France, for Aerospace Expeditionary Force support in Kosovo.
- Fully-qualified 161st Imagery Analysts (1N1s), KSANG, Intel Applications (1N0), and Mission Commanders began undertaking Predator missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)
- A 161st Imagery Analyst, KSANG, undertook the first overseas Aero Expeditionary Force deployment, working U.S. Central Command Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance operations in-theater at the Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udiid Air Base, Qatar
- 161st Imagery Analyst deployed for 90 days to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, forming the core cadre that initiated United States Air Forces in Europe Predator exploitation operations.
- 161st Imagery Analysts, KSANG, detached to the 152nd Intelligence Squadron, Nevada Army National Guard, to undertake Global Hawk operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- During this three year period, individual volunteers were deployed to augment various active duty or national guard units needing additional personnel for specific duties.

Legislative

2002

- Senate Bill 541 authorized the Kansas Division of Emergency Management to develop and provide financial assistance to cities, counties and interjurisdictional disaster agencies for terrorism preparedness. In addition, the bill authorized the development of Emergency Medical Response Teams to assist in the effort.
- Senate Bill 627 allowed reimbursement for the cost of privately purchased health insurance or employer-provided health insurance for Kansas National Guard members who are called to state active duty for more than 30 consecutive days. The cost is capped at the price of state employees' group health insurance premiums.
- Senate Bill 629 authorized The Adjutant General to appoint regional emergency management coordinators to assist local and county emergency managers within regions of Kansas in training activities and help implement the Incident Management System (ICS) for use during state emergencies.
- House Bill 2642 allowed members of the Kansas National Guard to be eligible for tuition assistance immediately upon enlistment. It also established direct payment to the educational institution, thereby eliminating the cumbersome reimbursement process that had been used since the inception of the program.



On May 14, 2003, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius signed a bill for a new Kansas Lottery game. The profits from the game benefit Kansas National Guard scholarship assistance and the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs.

2003

- Senate Substitute for House Bill 2400 permitted a new instant ticket game to be conducted by the Kansas Lottery. The profits were earmarked for Kansas National Guard scholarship assistance and the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs. It was signed into law by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius on April 10 and took effect on April 17.
- Senate Bill 240 repealed a previous law requiring all Kansas National Guard armories to carry fire and extended coverage insurance. Greatly increased insurance premiums, the age of the armories and the ability of the Kansas National Guard to self-insure prompted the drafting of this bill, which took effect on April 17.

2004

- Governor Sebelius held a ceremonial bill signing April 29 for HB 2756, the Communications Interoperability Bill, which authorized the Secretary of Transportation to purchase or lease communications equipment for state agencies. This measure would greatly enhance the communication between agencies involved in public safety and homeland security.

- Under the Fiscal Year 2005 Appropriations Bill, a program to show appreciation to Kansas National Guard personnel was made available. In coordination with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, active members of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard who are Kansas residents will annually be offered the opportunity to receive free Kansas hunting and fishing licenses, as well as free state park permits. The program was signed into law by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius on May 21, 2004, and took effect Jan. 1, 2005.



On April 29, 2004, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius signed House Bill 2756, the Communications Interoperability Bill.

Emergency Response

One of the primary state missions of The Adjutant General's Department is to protect the lives and property of Kansas citizens when natural and manmade disasters strike. The Adjutant General's Department responds through coordination of response activities by Kansas Emergency Management and with personnel, equipment and technical expertise to help Kansas citizens respond and recover.

During this period, four presidential declared disaster declarations were declared.

Eastern Kansas Ice Storm - 2002

On Jan. 29, 2002, a strong winter storm moved across the Midwest. Some communities in Kansas received ice coverage up to one and one-half inches and snow accumulation of three to 12 inches. The storm caused extensive damage to critical infrastructure, including power lines, water treatment and wastewater treatment plants. An estimated 435,000 residents and businesses were without electricity for more than 24 hours.

Many homes and businesses were also damaged from falling trees and ice. Six Kansans died as a result of this storm.

Gov. Bill Graves, submitted a request for a major disaster declaration for 15 counties on Feb. 4. On Feb. 6, President George W. Bush signed a major disaster declaration for the State of Kansas authorizing federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected counties.



Kansas Army National Guardsmen help clean up damage caused by a January 2002 ice storm.

Eastern Kansas Tornadoes and Southwest Kansas Flooding - 2003

Late in the afternoon of May 4, 2003, strong storms producing tornadoes, hail and strong winds formed in southeastern

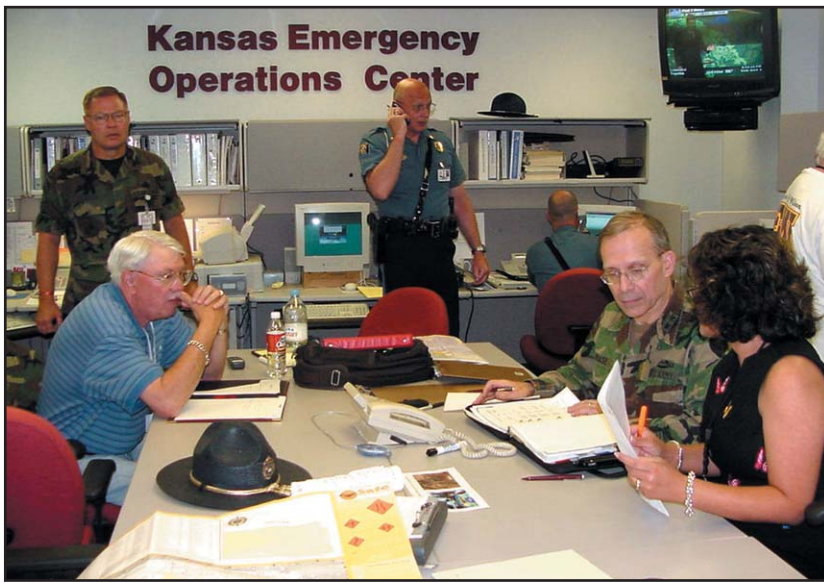
Kansas. Tornadoes caused damages in several counties, including Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Leavenworth, Miami, Neosho and Wyandotte. Seven deaths were reportedly caused by this storm. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius declared a state of disaster emergency on May 4 and requested a presidential disaster declaration. President Bush signed a major disaster declaration for Kansas on May 6.

On May 8, 2003, strong winds struck Kansas again, causing additional damages in communities already affected by the storms of May 4. A tornado touched down in Lawrence, destroying an apartment complex and several homes. Tornadoes also caused damage to homes and utilities in Anderson County. Eight counties were added to the federal disaster declaration of May 6.

During the evening of May 15, 2003, a tornado touched down in Seward County, causing damages in Liberal and Kismet. While tornado damages were extensive, heavy rains in the area caused additional damages to the interior of many homes and businesses. Reports indicate 16 inches of rain fell in about one hour in Liberal and severe flooding occurred in Haskell, Meade and Seward counties. As a result, over 1,000 homes received major damage or were destroyed. In all, five counties were affected by the storms.



A funnel cloud hovers over northern Republic County.



Representatives of emergency response organizations reported to the State Emergency Operations Center in response to a series of tornadoes that struck the state on May 4, 2003.

flooding and damage in Wyandotte and Shawnee Counties. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius requested federal disaster declaration on Sept. 15. President George W. Bush signed a major disaster declaration for two counties on Sept. 30.

Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight Line Winds - 2004

A persistent weather pattern contributed to frequent occurrences of strong to severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall across Kansas beginning in late May 2004. On June 12 and July 4, severe storms produced tornadoes and straight-line winds averaging 65 to 70 mph, knocking down trees and power lines. On July 24, thunderstorms produced flooding in southern Kansas. These storms brought extensive damage to power lines and significant power outages to a number of communities in 29 counties and added to the already stressed workload of the public works departments throughout the state. As a result, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius declared a state of disaster emergency. Gov. Sebelius requested a federal declaration and the president signed a major disaster declaration for Kansas on Aug. 3.

August 2004 Storms

A line of severe storms moved through northeastern Kansas Aug. 27-30, 2004, causing extensive



Ice coats trees, houses and everything else on the morning of Jan. 31, 2002. Severe ice storms blanketed a large part of the state and 15 counties were named in a State of Disaster Emergency declared by the Governor.

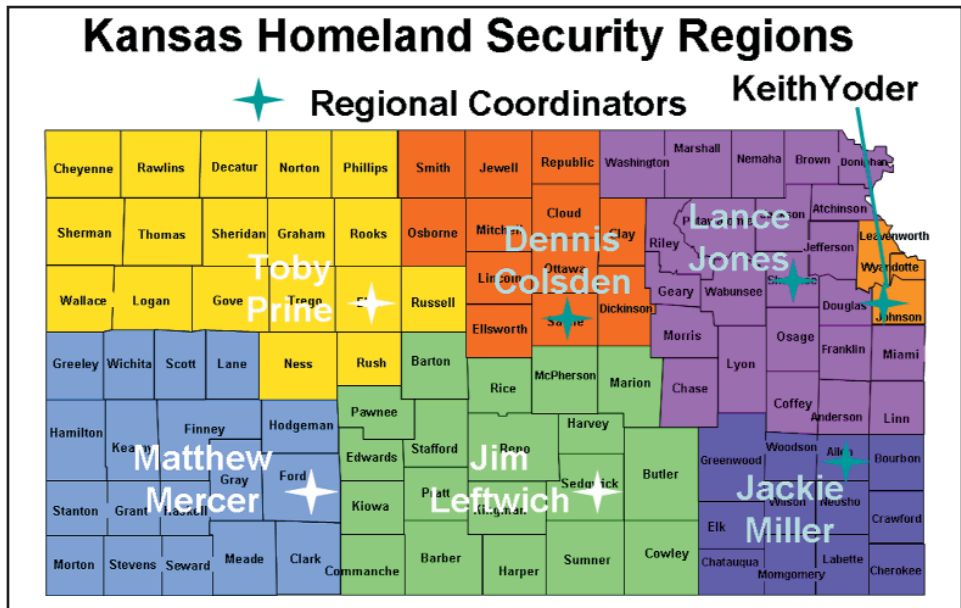
Homeland Security

Kansas Homeland Security

Located in State Defense Building - 7 state employees

The Adjutant General is designated the Director of Kansas Homeland Security, responsible for coordination of all phases of homeland security (prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery).

Kansas Homeland Security coordinators are located in National Guard facilities in the seven Kansas Homeland Security Regions. These regional coordinators provide interagency coordination of homeland security programs including chemical, bioterrorism, foreign animal disease, radiological, nuclear and explosives with emphasis on evaluated exercises and training at the local level.



Kansas Threat Integration Center (KSTIC)

Located in State Defense Building - 2 state employees, 1 federal employee

Kansas Threat Integration Center (KSTIC), a joint activity of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Highway Patrol and the Adjutant Generals Department, is located in a secure room in the State Defense Building. The center fuses intelligence and information from various secure and open sources into products for responders.

73rd Civil Support Team (CST)

Located at Forbes Field, Topeka - 22 full-time employees



Personnel of the 73rd Civil Support Team load an equipment van and trailer into the hold of a cargo plane as they prepare to head off to a multi-state training exercise.

The Kansas Army National Guard's 73rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction) received official certification from the U.S. Secretary of Defense in January 2003. The mission of the 73rd CST is to provide support to civil authorities in incidents involving biological, chemical and nuclear weapons of mass destruction.

Gaining certification was a long process, requiring some 800 hours of training per employee in all areas of working with hazardous materials. CSTs in other states had from 27 to 36 months to train and complete their certification process. The Kansas CST did it in only one year and passed the certification with high marks.

All 22 full-time personnel must be re-certified every 18 months to ensure that their knowledge and skills are up-to-date.

The 73rd CST was called to Coffeyville, Kan. April 25, 2003, when some military chemicals

dating back to World War II were found in an old barn. The unit identified the chemicals and determined there were no releases of chemical product into the air. With the assistance of personnel from Fort Riley and the Kansas Highway Patrol, the chemicals were disposed of safely. This was one of two incidents nationwide where a CST responded to an actual event.

The 73rd CST hosted a dedication ceremony for a new facility at Forbes Field, Topeka, on Friday, Aug. 29, 2003. The new building, which cost \$1.3 million to construct, includes a climate-controlled bay for the team's response vehicles, a medical exam room, class rooms, a conference room and locker rooms.

The 73rd CST rolled out on the morning of May 25, 2004, in response to a no-notice, blind exercise designed to test their capability to respond on short notice. After receiving a notification at about 5 a.m., the 73rd CST mobilized personnel and equipment to the Kansas Speedway near Kansas City, Kan., to respond to a WMD disaster scenario. Upon reaching the exercise site, the team members began setting up their equipment and prepared to be evaluated on 15 different tasks required for recertification. These tasks include establishing a base with communication links, testing facilities and decontamination stations; locating the suspected WMD material; taking samples; analyzing the materials and making a plan to mitigate the problem.

Directorate of Military Support

Located in State Defense Building - 12 federal and 27 state employees

This section provides the planning, military resources and operational support for the implementation of the Kansas National Guard's Military Assistance to Civil Authorities (MACA) mission, the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection program for the Kansas National Guard, and for Wolf Creek Generating Station emergency support. Ensures a timely and effective National Guard deployment in

response to a natural or man-made emergency to support civilian authorities in saving lives, preventing or reducing human suffering, protecting property, and otherwise preserving peace, order and the public safety in Kansas.

This section has operational control of the Counter Drug program, Anti-

Terrorism and Force Protection, the Kansas National Guard Sunflower communications network, intelligence sourcing and physical security to security at the State Defense Building Complex and the Kansas National Guard maintenance facilities at Fort Riley. In the past four years, this office has brought on line the 73rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction) and began responsibility as the coordinator for the Military Funerals and Honors program. In response to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the DOMS has organized, trained, and deployed Kansas National Guardsmen for airport and other security missions within the state, and provided Homeland Defense/Security coordination for the Adjutant General's Department and the Kansas National Guard.

State Active Duty

(man-hours)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Civic Duty	30	178	48
Emergency Duty	2,943	1,982	2,701
Terrorism Training	42	114	44
Wolf Creek Training	205	274	503

Military Support to Civil Authorities

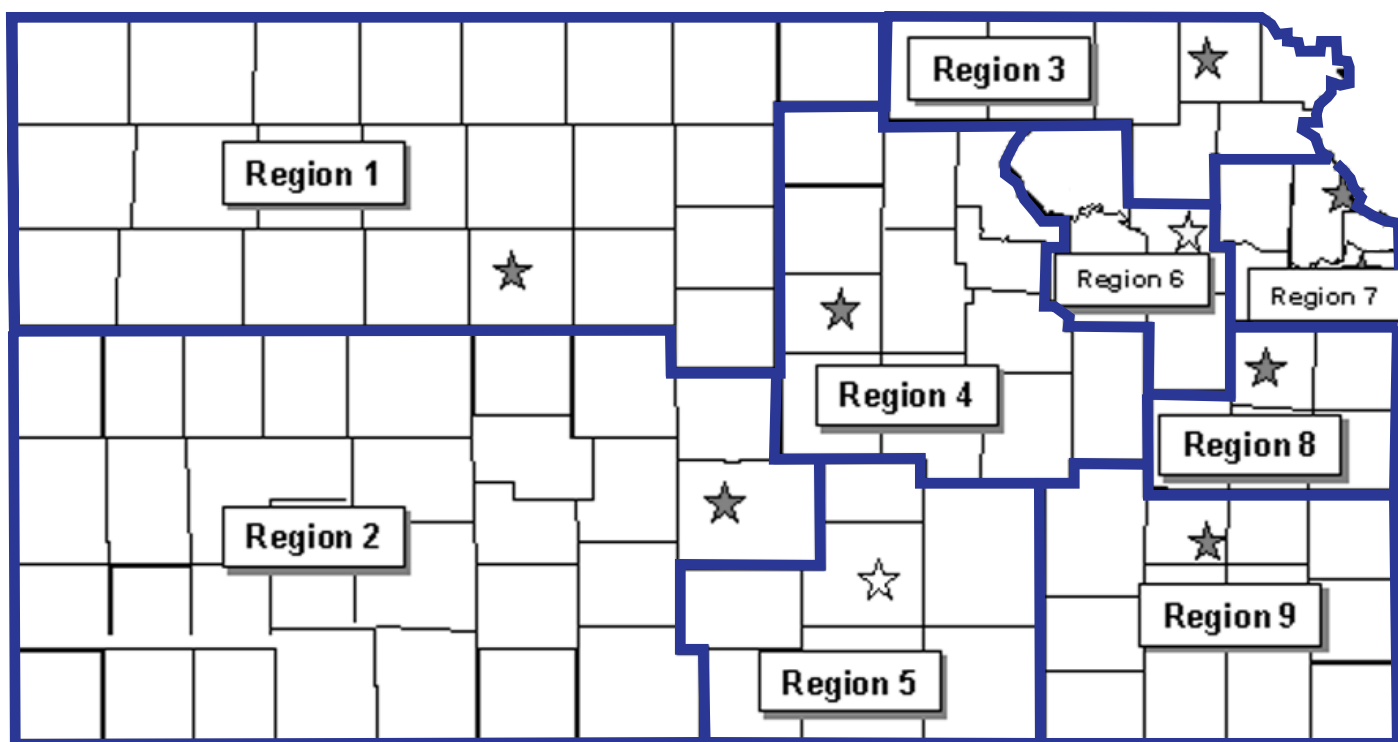
Military support to civil authorities is coordinated through the Directorate of Military Support (DOMS) in The Adjutant General's Department. The Kansas National Guard has assigned major units in both the Army and Air National Guard with the responsibility of providing this coordination of military support to civil authority for the counties in their assigned region of the state. They provide assistance in disasters and emergencies.



National Guard Scout Program

In an effort to improve the responsiveness and effectiveness of the Kansas National Guard during disasters by insuring that Guard members meet county elected leaders, first responders and emergency managers prior to a disaster, the National Guard "Scout" Program was created. A Guardsman who lives or works in the community volunteers to build a relationship with the community points of contact prior to a disaster. When a disaster strikes, the Guardsman reports to the County Emergency Operations Center where he can be of immediate assistance because he is working with already developed relationships.

The Scouts serve as the "eyes and ears" of The Adjutant General, providing timely and accurate feedback to the State Emergency Operations Center and the Military Operations Center on how the disaster response is progressing and anticipating the needs of the community for state assistance. This provides time to prepare troops and equipment, if needed, but does not circumvent the proven emergency management process where the county emergency managers and/or other county officials request state support.



National Guard Scout Program Regions: **Region 1** – 174th Ordnance Battalion, Hays; **Region 2** – 35th Division Artillery, Hutchinson; **Region 3** – 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Hiawatha; **Region 4** – 235th Regiment, Salina; **Region 5** – 184th Air Refueling Wing, Wichita; **Region 6** – 190th Air Refueling Wing, Topeka; **Region 7** – 35th Infantry Division, Fort Leavenworth; **Region 8** – 1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery, Ottawa; **Region 9** – 891st Engineer Battalion, Iola

Civil Air Patrol

The Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is part of a private, volunteer, nonprofit 501(c) (3) corporation and by Congressional charter is the auxiliary of the United States Air Force (USAF). The Kansas Volunteer Department of the Civil Air Patrol was created to administer state funds allocated to the Civil Air Patrol. The department was placed, by legislation,

under the Kansas Adjutant General's Department in 1997 for administrative support and control of state resources and funding.

Units and equipment:

- Emporia - 2 vehicles
- Garden City - 1 vehicle
- Hays - no equipment
- Junction City - 2 vehicles, 1 C-182 fixed wing aircraft
- Lawrence - 1 vehicle
- Leavenworth - 2 vehicles
- Olathe - 2 vehicles, 1 SGS2-33 glider
- Pittsburg - 1 vehicle
- Salina - 1 vehicle, 1 C-172 fixed wing aircraft
- Salina (Wing Headquarters) - 3 vehicles
- Shawnee Mission - 1 vehicle, 1 C-172 fixed wing aircraft



Civil Air Patrol communications van

- Topeka - 1 vehicle, 1 C-172 fixed wing aircraft
- Wichita - 1 C-172 fixed wing aircraft

The Civil Air Patrol is charged with three balanced primary missions: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs and Emergency Services.

Aerospace Education

Aerospace education provides the CAP membership and communities statewide with classroom materials, teacher training and other educational aids that promote the understanding of aviation and space programs. Each year Kansas Wing members attend the annual meeting of the National Congress on Aviation and Space Education (NCASE).

Cadet Programs

The Kansas Wing Cadet Program develops the potential of youth aged 12 to 21, through aerospace education, leadership training and physical fitness. Parents and educators credit the cadet program for communicating the importance of integrity, self-discipline and trust in their children's personal and professional success. Adult wing members help inspire and encourage cadets interested in aviation industry or military careers.

Emergency Services

Kansas Wing Volunteer Air and Ground teams accomplish most of the search and rescue operations in the State. CAP

works closely with the Kansas National Guard, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Emergency Management and other agencies during training and actual disaster relief operations. The CAP activities include: searching for missing persons, aircraft and emergency locator transponders (ELT), air and ground transportation, aerial reconnaissance, airborne communications, ground traffic control, perimeter control, flight line control and transportation of live human organs, blood and tissue.

Civil Air Patrol volunteer participation in State dedicated missions and training includes site-specific exercises concerning the Wolf Creek Generating Station.



SGS2-33 glider

Kansas Emergency Management



Kansas Emergency Management

Located in State Defense Building, Topeka - 21 full-time and 3 half-time state employees

Kansas Emergency Management (KDEM) is a division of The Adjutant General's Department. The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. (KS) Tod Bunting, is the Director for the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The full-time administrator is Gene Kruse. All 105 counties in Kansas have emergency management offices.

Mission: Provide guidance, technical assistance and response 24-hours-a-day, reduce loss of life and property, protect Kansans from all hazards, including terrorism, and provide and coordinate resources, expertise, leadership and advocacy for emergencies and disasters.

Offices:

- Administration and Management (2 employees). Oversees operations, provides web site and office support for all KDEM offices.
- Operations (3 employees), Responsible for the coordination of response and recovery operations within the division. In the event of a disaster, provides situation reports to Governor's Office and Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/FEMA. Assists field personnel with data collection and reporting to DHS/FEMA. Provides guidance to local governments regarding state and federal programs. Directs the implementation and administration of the State of Kansas Individual Programs and Donations Management Program. Requests, coordinates and participates in disaster assessments. Administers federal grants that provide governmental entities and private-nonprofit organizations funds to restore key infrastructure and recover from the impact of Presidentially declared disasters.
- Planning and Mitigation (3 employees). Identifies priorities and promotes state and local policies to prevent or eliminate disaster losses. Administers mitigation grants. Supports local and state preparedness efforts to respond and recover from hazards that cannot be mitigated. Is responsible for preparing planning guidance and establishing planning standards for local government emergency management plans and providing planning assistance to local governments.
- Training (4 Full Time Equivalent employees). Provides training and exercise program to enhance the ability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from catastrophic disasters and other emergencies that threaten lives, property and the environment.
- Homeland Security Section (9 employees). Provides interagency coordination of homeland security programs, exercise design and conduct of exercises on a regional basis. Located in the seven homeland security regions of Kansas.
- Technical Hazards (5.5 employees). Provides necessary guidance, planning and response concerning potential incidents involving hazardous substances such as toxic chemicals, radioactive substances and potential releases from nuclear power plants.
- Fiscal (3.5 employees). Provides fiscal and budgetary management services based on appropriated state and federal funds.



Representatives from various state agencies gather and share information during an emergency response drill at the State Defense Building in Topeka.

Emergency Management

Phases of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security proscribes four phases of emergency management to achieve its goals:

- Prevention and Mitigation - Information and intelligence collection, integration, interdiction and mitigation.
- Preparedness - Planning, training and conducting exercises to ensure effective state and local emergency organizations.
- Response - Rapid, effective response to incidents and disasters.
- Recovery - Timely, effective assistance to expedite recovery.

Prevention and Mitigation

During this three year period:

- Fifty-three school safe rooms were approved for construction throughout the state. To date, 49 of the safe rooms are complete and the remainder will be ready for the upcoming school year. Over \$11 million has been committed to this ongoing program.
- Three acquisition projects removed 51 properties from the flood plain for \$2.1 million.
- Three flood protection projects totalling \$3 million were approved for wastewater treatment plants to prevent future physical and environmental damages during severe flooding. Two were completed and one is in the design phase.
- Two of four power line upgrade projects were completed. These upgrades of a 40 year old system helped reduce damages from the latest ice storm. Approximately \$5 million has been committed to this program.

Preparedness

Kansas Emergency Management conducts a variety of classes and training seminars to equip police, fire, emergency managers, planners and other emergency response personnel with the knowledge needed to respond to disasters and other emergency situations. It also conducts public education campaigns aimed at making the public aware of what it can do to be prepared for tornadoes, floods and other natural and man-made disasters. KDEM also calibrates and maintains radiation detection equipment.

- From 2002 to 2004, sponsored 198 courses for preparedness, training 3,465 students. These courses covered all phases of emergency management, including prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Topics include the incident command system, radiological monitoring, multi-hazards in schools, basic skills in emergency management, and basic concepts in terrorism. Hazardous materials training covered operations through technician level. Training on topics like anthrax and animal disease threats was also provided.
- Documented over 150 training exercises, involving over 150,000 participants. These exercises covered a wide range of scenarios, including natural disasters, technological disasters and homeland security/terrorism.
- During 2004, conducted the fourth state level foreign animal disease (FAD) exercise.
- Provided technical assistance to counties as requested to enhance exercise programming.
- Calibrated approximately 2,656 radiation instruments each year.
- Reviewed 29 local Emergency Operations Plans.
- Co-sponsored a Severe Weather Awareness Week each year with NOAA and other agencies.



Gene Krase (right) accepts the keys to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trailer from Richard Hainje, director of Region VII, federal Emergency Management Agency, during a ceremony Oct. 23, 2003, at the Kansas Statehouse. The trailer contains equipment and materials that can be used to train community volunteers on how to respond to emergency situations.

Response

When state aid is requested by a Kansas community struck by a disaster, KDEM evaluates the situation and coordinates the activities of all state, federal and local agencies responding to the disaster.

Potential Hazards

In Kansas, potential hazards, in order of probability, include:

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| 1. Flooding | 6. Hazardous material spill |
| 2. Wind storm | 7. Transportation incident (air and rail) |
| 3. Tornado | 8. Drought |
| 4. Winter storm (snow and ice) | 9. Civil disorder |
| 5. Wild fire | 10. Terrorism |

2002 Highlights

- Eastern Kansas Ice Storm - (January 2002 - state and federal declarations)
- 2,177 hazardous material spills reported.

2003 Highlights

- Eastern Kansas Tornadoes and Southwest Kansas Flooding - (May 2003 - state and federal declarations).
- 3,100 hazardous material spills reported.

2004 Highlights

- Northern Kansas Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight Line Winds (June 2004) - state and federal disaster declarations).
- Northeast Kansas Flooding (August 2004 - state and federal disaster declarations)
- 3,300 hazardous material spills reported.

Recovery

Individual Assistance

The Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Program provides financial assistance to individuals or families who sustain damage or develop serious needs because of a natural or man-made disaster. The ONA Program provides grants for necessary expenses and serious needs that cannot be provided for by insurance, another federal program, or other sources of assistance. Program funds for disaster-related necessary expenses and serious needs include the following categories: housing, personal property, transportation, medical and dental, medical personal property, funeral, flood insurance, essential tools and moving and storage. The ONA Program is not intended to indemnify a victim against disaster losses, purchase or replace items, or to provide services that could be characterized as non-essential, luxury, recreational or decorative. The program provides individuals with assistance to recover from a disaster and establish a habitable and sanitary living environment.



Kansas Emergency Management helps administer federal/state programs that help communities and individuals recover from the effects of disasters, such as the tornadoes that struck the Kansas City area in May 2003.

2002 Highlights

- Provided Individual Assistance to 2,161 households for a total of \$1,092,961 in state/federal ONA funds to victims of the January 2002 ice storm.

2003 Highlights

- Provided Individual Assistance to 213 households for a total of \$988,065 in state/federal funding in ONA funds to victims of May 2003 Eastern Kansas Tornadoes.

2004 Highlights

- A Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration was received in July for Haskell, Meade, Seward and Stevens Counties. Wyandotte, Johnson and Leavenworth Counties also received SBA funds in August for flooding.

Public Assistance

Public Assistance, oriented to public entities, can refund the repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a public facility or infrastructure which is damaged or destroyed by a disaster. Eligible applicants include the State and any of its political subdivisions and local governments. Certain private nonprofit organizations also may receive assistance. Eligible private nonprofits include educational, emergency, medical, rehabilitation and temporary or permanent custodial care facilities (including those for the aged and disabled), utilities and other private nonprofit facilities that provide essential services of a governmental nature to the general public.

2002 Highlights

- Provided \$42,228,330 in state/federal funding in public assistance grants for 209 applicants needing relief due to the January 2002 Eastern Kansas ice storm.

2003 Highlights

- Provided \$3,293,014 in state/federal funding in public assistance grants for 37 applicants needing relief due to the May 2003, Eastern Kansas tornadoes and Southwest Kansas flooding.

2004 Highlights

- Provided \$5,574,886 in state/federal funding in public assistance grants for 274 applicants needing relief due to the June 2004 flooding, tornadoes and straight winds.
- Provided \$433,501 in state/federal funding in public assistance grants for 37 projects from 14 applicants needing relief due to the August 2004 Storms.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

The State of Kansas joined the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in 2000 when the state legislature ratified the language of the compact. EMAC is a mutual aid agreement and partnership between states that establishes a legal foundation for reimbursement of costs by the state requesting assistance. States providing assistance can be assured that providing aid will not become a financial or legal burden. Since joining the compact, Kansas has received aid twice under the EMAC agreement and has sent aid to other states five times, including assistance sent to the State of Florida following the hurricanes in the fall of 2004.



Storm clouds hang low over the countryside in Russell County.

Joint Offices and Programs

Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance (ATEAM)

Located on Fort Riley – 96 federal technicians authorized

Mission: The Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance Team provides AGT 1500 engines rebuilt to Service Life Extension (SLE) standards in support of the Total Army component repair velocity management program.

The ATEAM is a ISO 9001:2000 registered program, receiving initial certification on April 13, 2001 and re-certified on April 13, 2004. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is an international organization for manufacturing and auditing standards.

The ATEAM is the only facility in Kansas that employs personnel from both the Kansas Army and Air National Guard as title 32 federal technicians. The annual payroll is \$6 million dollars and the facility operates with an annual repair parts budget of \$20 million dollars.

The ATEAM provides AGT1500 turbine engines to customers across the United States. Its customers include the National Guard Bureau, Tank Automotive Command and the U.S. Marine Corps. Soon it will be providing engines to customers world wide. The ATEAM shipped the AGT1500 turbine engine in support of current operations including Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The ATEAM offers maintenance support and assistance to National Guard and Marine Corps facilities across the United States by providing repair, advice and training.



A re-assembly team works on a turbine engine at the Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance facility.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Management (DCSIM)

Located in State Defense Building - 8 state employees; 18 federal employees



Chief Warrant Officer 1 Scott Sackrider concentrates on his laptop during a training exercise for the Computer Emergency Response Team.

Mission: Acquire, manage, facilitate, distribute, and implement new information services, and technologies and develop capital information technology investment. Provide our internal and external customers the best service possible by developing employee incentives, empowerment, and long range plans that will accommodate change and promote excellence.

The Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Management DCSIM section has successfully increased the bandwidth to all armories to T-1 and provided a secure data link from the Joint Force Headquarters to the governor's office that connects to all 50 States, three U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

The Kansas National Guard is synchronizing its transformation efforts with the Department of the Army and Air Force as the Guard's wide area network is modernized to provide improved redundancy and increased network security by

tying into the Global Information Grid. In the future, the Kansas National Guard will continue to support the Joint Warfighter by enhancing collaboration among Total Force, state agencies, local governments and leveraging superior knowledge management strategies.

The Kansas Guard upgraded and enhanced all Distance Learning sites located in Topeka, Lenexa, Salina, Iola, Wichita, Hays and Leavenworth. The Kansas Guard received a \$4.8 million Staff Management/Base Wide Protection and Facilities Monitoring System.

Human Resources Office (HRO)

Located in State Defense Building - 22 federal employees and two contract employees

Mission: Provide a full-range of quality personnel support to the 1,999 full-time employees in The Adjutant General's Department work force, which is divided into several different and distinct personnel systems. These services are provided to ensure that Kansas National Guard forces can meet the needs of their respective missions both in peace and in war.

Inspector General (IG)

Located in State Defense Building - 4 federal employees

Mission: The Inspector General provides The Adjutant General with a continuing assessment of the operational and administrative effectiveness of the Command and explains Army and Air Force systems, procedures and processes as they relate to issues. Determines the state of economy, efficiency, discipline, morale and readiness throughout the command. When necessary, conducts inquiries and investigations regarding law, regulation and policy. In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12333 and applicable Department of Defense (DOD) regulations, provides Intelligence Oversight of intelligence activities and components within the State. Provides a system for resolving problems of soldiers, family members, civilian (Army or Air Guard) employees and retirees; protects confidentiality to the maximum extent possible; and guards against reprisal. Processes and investigates all referred DoD Hotline and Whistleblower reprisal cases that relate to Army and Air Guard activities. Conducts inspections and follow-up inspections of State National Guard components or activities as directed by The Adjutant General.

Judge Advocate General (JAG)

Located in State Defense Building - 3 federal employees

Mission: Provides legal support to The Adjutant General and the senior staff of the Army and Air National Guard, the United States Property and Fiscal Office, Kansas Emergency Management, commanders, soldiers and airmen. These full time Judge Advocates have additional responsibilities that include acting as ethics advisors, claims officers, litigation coordinators and Freedom of Information Officers; reviewing state and federal contracts; providing legal opinions on administrative law, environmental law, labor law and other federal and state laws. Also provides legal assistance to more than 2,000 full time employees.

United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO)

Located in State Defense Complex – 75 federal technicians

Mission: Receives and accounts for all funds and property of the United States in possession of the Kansas National Guard and ensures that federal funds are obligated and expended in conformance with applicable statutes and regulations. The USPFO is responsible for more than \$2.5 billion in assets owned by The Adjutant General's Department. It also makes returns and reports on federal funds and property as directed by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the appropriate service secretary.



Joint Programs

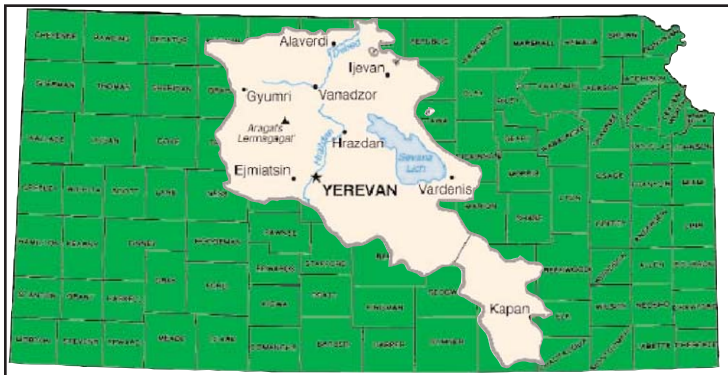
State Partnership Program

In 2003, Kansas became a partner with the Republic of Armenia under the State Partnership Program. The Kansas National Guard is working closely with the Armenian Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Health and Emergency Management Agency to ensure both Kansas and Armenia benefit from this partnership. Since 2003, the Kansas Army and Air National Guard has supported more than 10 events with Armenia.

- Future exchanges and visits are projected to average 12-15 per year.
- One of the recurring events for Kansas is the close cooperation with the Armenian Peacekeeping Battalion, which visited the Kansas Army National Guard's 35th Infantry Division in Bosnia and is currently in the American sector of Kosovo. Cooperation has also included familiarizing the Armenians on truck convoy operations in advance of possible Armenian deployment to Iraq.
- In 2004, Kansas hosted the U.S.-Armenia Bi-Lateral Defense consultations in Overland Park, Kan., bringing high level U.S. and Armenian military, government, and civilian officials together to discuss the future of U.S. and Armenian relations.



Representatives of the Armenian military meet with Kansas Army National Guard soldiers during their annual training. The Armenians spent several days in Kansas observing Kansas National Guard methods of operation.



Armenia, which is partnered with Kansas under the State Partnership Program, is approximately one-fourth the size of Kansas.

community and the Kansas National Guard with a safe and state-of-the-art range complex. Tasks included clearing, grubbing, grading and the construction of earthen berms to facilitate the range construction.

Lewis and Clark Trail

In 2003, Company C, 891st Engineer Battalion, Kansas Army National Guard, constructed approximately 1.5 miles of a walking/biking trail and a gravel parking lot 50 feet by 150 feet at the historical Lewis and Clark July 4th campsite near Atchison, Kan.

Elk City State Lake

In July 2003, Company B, 891st Engineer Battalion, Kansas Army National Guard, worked on several small projects for Kansas Wildlife and Parks at Elk City State Lake. The engineers worked on a variety of projects, including road improvements, the restoration of an eroded shoreline, parking lot improvements and the construction of a concrete culvert under a roadway.

Innovative Readiness Training

Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) combines annual training with projects that benefit the community or state. Soldiers and airmen hone the Military Occupational Skills and Army Facilities Components System skills needed to fulfill their primary mission while returning something of value to communities and nonprofit organizations that do not have the physical or financial resources to carry out needed projects.

City of Horton Shooting Range Complex

In June 2002, soldiers from the 891st Engineer Battalion and 226th Engineer Company converged on the town of Horton to assist in constructing a National Rifle Association approved firing range to provide local law enforcement, the



Soldiers of the 891st Engineer Battalion pour concrete during an Innovative Readiness Training project at Elk City State Lake.

YMCA Camp Hammond

Since Kansas is in what is commonly known as "tornado alley," good storm shelters are "must have" item in open country. One of the projects that Company A, 891st Engineer Battalion, KSARNG, worked on in 2003 was the installation of a new storm shelter at Camp Hammond, near Topeka. Using donated concrete sewer pipes, the engineers connected three sections, each weighing several tons, and provided the camp with storm shelter access in an open area.

City of Chanute Sports Complex

In 2003, Company A, 891st Engineer Battalion, Kansas Army National Guard, kicked off the construction phase of the City of Chanute's long-awaited sports complex. The engineers cleared, grubbed, graded and hauled gravel for a 380'-by-780' parking lot.

Kansas STARBASE

In 1992, Kansas STARBASE (**S**cience and **T**echnology **A**cademies **R**einforcing **B**asic **A**viation and **S**pace **E**xploration) was launched to ignite the interest of youth (4th - 6th graders) in science, math, technology, goal setting and positive life



Students at a Kansas STARBASE academy get a lesson in physics by learning about the operating principles of an ejection seat.

choices by exposing them to the technological environments and positive role models of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. Kansas STARBASE is an official youth program of the U.S. Department of Defense. Most of the funding for STARBASE is provided through the U.S. Department of Defense. Support from a variety of individuals, corporations and foundations have supplemented the monies received through the federal government.

is those traits by which STARBASE will increase the number of students going into math, science and technology areas once they have completed their secondary education. In other words, STARBASE is increasing the pool of highly motivated, technically minded employees and citizens.

In Fiscal Year 2000, the National Defense Authorization Act provided the legislative authority, under Section 2193b of Title 10, United States Code, which further expanded the program nationwide and provided a more permanent source of funding. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs has the oversight responsibility within the U.S. Department of Defense.

The Kansas STARBASE program is the largest in the U.S. There are four locations in Kansas: Wichita (184th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG), Topeka (190th Air Refueling Wing, KSANG), Salina (235th Regiment, KSARNG) and Kansas City, Kansas (2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry, KSARNG).

STARBASE Highlights:

- STARBASE has served 8,172 Kansas students during the past three years.
- For the past three summers Kansas STARBASE has partnered with Western Kansas community colleges to offer STARBASE academies in Garden City, Pratt, Great Bend and Liberal.
- In addition to the Western Kansas STARBASE academies, an academy was held in Pittsburg during the summer of 2004 with the cooperation of Pittsburg State University and Pitsco, a plastic production company.
- Kansas STARBASE has received nearly \$160,000 in grants and donations to supplement federal funding.

Support Offices

The State Defense Complex, located in Topeka, is the base of operations for a number of federal, state, and joint federal/state offices within The Adjutant General's Department.

Federal offices

Directorate of Facilities Engineering (DOFE)

Located in State Defense Complex - 34 state employees; 7 federal employees

Mission: Provide quality construction, maintenance and repair of Kansas National Guard facilities; and environmentally sound planning and management of environmental resources for the Kansas Army National Guard.

The DOFE is currently in the fifth year of design and construction of a five-year, \$22 million maintenance and repair bond program for "Aging Armories." This program is intended to bring the Cold War era National Guard armories to current building and fire codes. Two of these facilities, in Hiawatha and Kingman, have been listed on the historical register and are being updated and returned to their historical prominence.

In 2004, Military Construction of the Topeka Armed Forces Reserve Center located at the south end of Forbes Field, began. This facility will house the Kansas Army National Guard's 130th Field Artillery Brigade, the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation, the 35th Military Police Company and a detachment of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. The total cost of this project is in excess of \$13 million and will be ready to house these units by Oct. 1, 2005.

On May 5, 2004, The Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, awarded the Department of Defense Citation to the KSARNG for Meritorious Achievement for Environmental Quality. Additionally, the KSARNG Environmental Program received the Army Environmental Award for Environmental Quality at a Non-Industrial Installation, the National Guard Bureau Eagle Award recognizing the top environmental program within the Army National Guard and the Army National Guard Environmental Security Award for Quality at a Non-Industrial Installation.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCSOPS)

Located in State Defense Building - 11 federal employees

Mission: Provide trained, ready forces and capabilities to the services and combatant commanders for federal missions; support unit mobilizations, demobilizations, reception, staging, onward movement and integration of force within Kansas.

Accomplishments include being the principle coordinator and resourcer for all annual training events; multiple overseas deployments in support of military missions in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and other European locales; and planning for units to train at each of the three prime U. S. Army training centers on the continent. This office is the primary planner for locating the force structure of Army National Guard units in Kansas and provides oversight in the process of receiving and disseminating new equipment items.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG)

Located in State Defense Complex - 30 federal employees

Mission: Provides the planning and resources necessary to maintain logistical support for operations of the Kansas National Guard. Provides operational control for the following logistical support sections: Logistics Management, Food Service, Defense Movement Coordinator, Central Property Book Office, Combat Service Support Automation Management



Renovations on the Wichita South Armory complex began in February 2004. The Directorate of Facilities Engineering is responsible for the upkeep of all Kansas National Guard facilities.

Office and the Surface Maintenance Office. Logistics Management coordinates the efforts of the other sections, serves as the liaison with the rest of the JFHQ staff, and serves as a direct link to units in the Kansas Army National Guard for logistics and provides budget tracking and analysis. Food Service provides technical advice to units on matters pertaining to requisition, receipt, storage, issue and accounting of subsistence. Defense Movement Control coordinates, directs and controls military traffic on Kansas roadways. Coordinates with other states Defense Movement Control centers on movement into and out of the boundaries of Kansas. Central Property Book Office maintains accountability of Kansas Army National Guard assets and processes property book transactions. Combat Service Support Automation Management Office provides customer support in sustaining and operating the Combat Standard Army Management Logistical Information Systems.

The Surface Maintenance Office provides supervision and control over the Kansas Army National Guard equipment maintenance program for the state and supervises over 300 federal employees in the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS), Field Maintenance Shops (FMS), Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance (ATEAM) and 150 state employees at the Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site (RSMS).

Directorate of Personnel (DOP)

Located in State Defense Building - 97 federal and 2 state employees

Mission: Manages and provides military personnel support through automated personnel systems to Kansas Army National Guardsmen through the timely execution of personnel support programs to balance recruiting, retention and attrition management with the needs of the command.

The section has increased operational readiness of the command through recruiting and retention, enhancement of soldier care programs, technical effectiveness of the section to mobilize units for both federal and state duty and positive improvements to military incentives and civilian educational programs.

Safety and Occupational Health Office

Located in Nickell Memorial Armory, Topeka - 3 federal employees

Mission: Provide safety and occupational health resources to the full time support personnel of the Kansas National Guard, providing training and education in safety and occupational health.

This office assisted the Kansas Army National Guard in achieving 13 years without a Class A or B accident. Kansas is one of only five states with such a record.

Senior Army Advisor (SRAA)

Located in State Defense Building - 2 federal employees

Mission: Principal advisor to The Adjutant General and the Kansas Army National Guard. Advises and assists in organization, administration, personnel, training, operations, logistics, readiness, force modernization and mobilization preparedness. Represents the Fifth U.S. Army Commander. Acts as Defense Coordinating Officer, when required.

State Aviation Office (SAO)

Located at Forbes Field, Topeka - 3 federal employees



Crew chief training at Army Aviation Support Facility #2 in Salina.

Mission: Provides aviation training and aviation support to the Kansas Army National Guard (KSARNG), including maintaining, establishing, developing and directing the KSARNG aviation program. The State Aviation Officer also supervises and administers two Army Aviation Support Facilities (AASF) with personnel and associated administrative actions, provides safety, standardization, training and maintenance oversight to the AASFs and three aviation units. The SAO develops the annual aviation program budget, develops and executes the annual flying hour program for 19 UH-60 Sikorsky Black Hawk helicopters and one C-12U (Beechcraft King Air) fixed wing aircraft.

The SAO also directs and manages all rotary and fixed wing aviation missions supporting

Kansas Army National Guard administrative functions, non-aviation unit training and operational support airlift. He supervises 73 federal employees in the Army Aviation Support Facilities #1, Topeka, and #2, Salina.

State offices

Public Affairs Office (PAO)

Located in State Defense Bldg. - 3 state employees

Mission: Provide information and education about activities of The Adjutant General's Department (Kansas Army National Guard, Kansas Air National Guard, Kansas Emergency Management, Kansas Homeland Security and Civil Air Patrol) to the public through the media, internal and external publications, projects, campaigns, speeches, events, VIP



Joy Moser (left), public affairs officer for The Adjutant General's Department, responds to a media question during an exercise for Kansas Emergency Management.

trips, orientation flights and other venues.

Provides public information in emergency or disaster situations and participates in Kansas Emergency Management training exercises.

The PAO averaged 160 agency news releases per year and also assisted in writing and distributing an average of 48 disaster news releases for the four Presidential Disasters that were declared during the reporting period.

The PAO also takes parts in Emergency Management drills and exercises designed to test state agencies involved in response and recovery operations following a natural or man-made disaster. During this reporting period the Public Affairs Office participated in 16 Wolf Creek exercises to include one graded exercise and three Wolf Creek media days. Personnel also participated in the bioterrorism exercise Prairie Plaque 2002 and a Foreign Animal Disease Exercise in 2003.

The PAO produced nine issues of the Plains Guardian, the official agency newspaper. They

also maintain the official agency website which provides information to the public at (<http://www.accesskansas.org/ksadjutantgeneral>). During 2003 the public website averaged 38,762 hits per month with the highest number of hits being received in December with 104,284. During 2004 the website averaged 119,961 hits with the highest number of hits being received in December with 145,951.

In 2003 and 2004 the PAO conducted Unit Public Affairs Representative (UPAR) training for the Kansas National Guard, training soldiers how to publicize the activities of their unit, interact with the media and the community and present the role of the Kansas National Guard in a positive light.

The Public Affairs Office is also responsible for obtaining appropriate approvals to allow civilians to fly on Kansas National Guard aircraft. Once the appropriate approvals for the individuals have been received then Invitational Travel Orders are issued. An average of 987 Invitational Travel Orders were issued during the reporting period. A yearly average of 37 orientation flights, 10 Red Ribbon Fly-ins and 17 operational flights were flown by the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation, Kansas Army National Guard, and 184th Air Refueling Wing and 190th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard.

The PAO was heavily involved in the planning and implementation of Kansas National Guard participation in several large-scale events/campaigns. These included the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Korean War, the bicentennial celebration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Emergency Preparedness Month and the celebration of the Kansas National Guard's 150th anniversary. The latter is currently an on-going celebration.

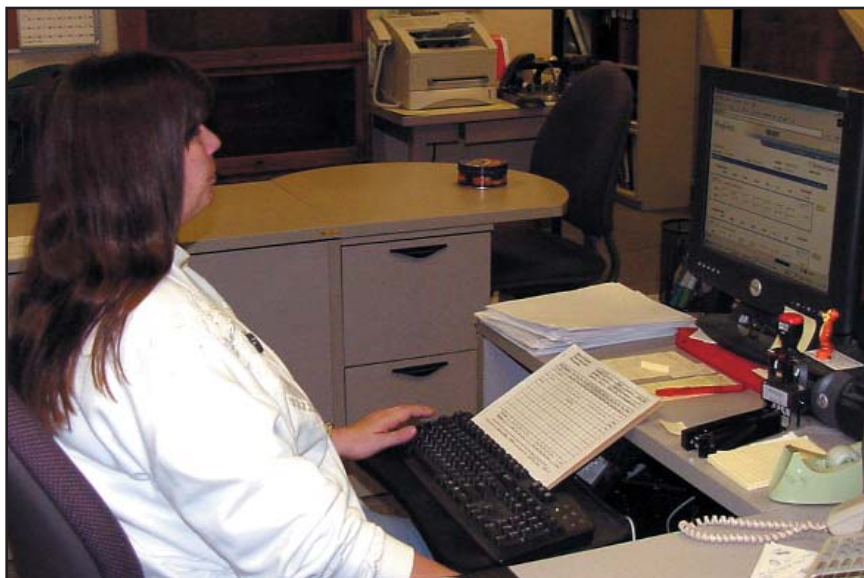
As part of the Korean War commemoration a website (www.accesskansas.org/kskoreanwar) was created and then was maintained by the Public Affairs Office. In 2003, the website averaged 24,233 hits per month with the highest number of hits received in November with 36,347. The website averaged 30,905 hits in 2004 with the highest number of hits being received in April with 44,197 hits. The PAO is also responsible for the Speakers Bureau, which receives requests for speakers from civic organizations and other groups and assigns speakers for the events. The office has also written several speeches used by the speakers.

The PAO also provides public affairs coverage to include taking photos and writing stories at different events such as deployment ceremonies, welcome home ceremonies, promotion ceremonies, Fort Leavenworth International Officers Day, pre-deployment Public Affairs briefings, etc. They also produce numerous posters and pamphlets for different offices and

or events. The office also responded to numerous media inquiries every week and general requests from the public for information or assistance. The PAO is also responsible for producing the Triennial Report.

State Human Resources Office

Located in State Defense Building - 4 state employees



Marti Stadler processes a payroll record in the State Human Resources Office.

Mission: Provides a full range of human resources/payroll services for the agency's unclassified and classified state employees and consultation with their federal supervisors. This includes policy and procedure development, recruitment, employment, equal opportunity, staffing, workforce utilization, establishment of new positions, salary adjustments, payroll, benefits, employee performance review, discipline, grievances, labor management, personnel records, some training and other functions. One staff member also conducts audits of armory funds.

During this period, the office has met the agency's changing permanent and temporary staffing needs, which involved the expansion of the Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site and the establishment of the Homeland Security Preparedness and the Headquarters Security units. Specific actions included: a) 225 hires (73 of which were non-contract temporary employees), 54 promotions and 47 transfers; b) estab-

lishing 192 new positions comprised of 24 benefits eligible positions, 26 temporary positions and 142 positions reserved for the projected Fiscal Years 2004-2006 expansion of the RSMS program; and c) completing 31 classified/unclassified position reallocation actions.

State Comptroller's Office

Located in State Defense Building - 8 state employees

Mission: Provides fiscal and budgetary management and services based on appropriated state and federal funds. Administers federal/state agreements between the National Guard Bureau and the agency in support of the Kansas National Guard. Manages the expenditures and accountability of funds appropriated based on these agreements and annual appropriations. Manages the purchasing and accountability of state property, supplies, equipment and approved capital improvement projects. In 1983 the Legislature directed the agency to provide full accountability and request appropriation yearly on all federal/state cooperative agreements.



Dena Endsley, a member of the State Comptroller's Office staff, works on accounts payable.

Non-Unit Kansas Army National Guard Organizations

Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES)

Located on Fort Riley – 255 federal technicians authorized

Mission: To provide organizational, direct and general support levels of maintenance for Kansas and Nebraska Army National Guard units that have equipment pre-positioned at the MATES. MATES provides highly trained personnel, equipment, special tools and the facilities to train soldiers in maintenance and supply operations from organizational through general support level maintenance. It tracks and reports equipment readiness, maintenance and supply status for equipment prepositioned at the site. MATES directly supports five Field Maintenance Shops with direct support/general support maintenance and assists the other five on an "as needed" basis. It is also responsible for the issuing, securing, storing, accounting and hand receipting for equipment pre-positioned at the location by the supported units.

The MATES facility has 123,000 square feet of building space with 47 maintenance bays and 721,000 square feet of parking area. The MATES has a total of 26 acres of land. The payroll for the MATES is estimated at \$7-10 million dollars and the MATES annual repair parts budget runs from \$3.5 - \$14 million dollars. The MATES has 10 separate sections; two Field Maintenance Sections, Armament, Instrument and Fire Control Section, Inspector Section, Production Control Section, Class IX Repair Parts Section, Mechanical Maintenance Section, Communications, Electronics, Missile Repair Section, Property Accountability Section and the Front Office Section. It is ISO 9001-2000 compliant as part of the National Maintenance Program.



Working on a howitzer at the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site.

As part of the special projects repair programs, MATES has 14 separate component lines that it repairs for the A-TEAM, RSMS and the National Maintenance Program. In addition, MATES provides support as needed to Fort Riley during mobilizations and for selected components on a reimbursable basis. MATES has 1,151 lines of shop stock valued at over \$2,245,018 and 2,966 lines of bench stock valued at over \$115,825. Normally there are 400-550 pre-positioned vehicles at the MATES location plus an additional 30 - 70 vehicles on work order at any given time.

As part of its support to units and customers training at the Kansas Army National Guard, MATES is open 3-4 weekends per month from January - December. On an annual basis the Direct Support/General Support portions of the shop, repairs 4,500 - 5,500 pieces of equipment ranging from wheel and tracked equipment to fabrication, painting, armament repair, communications, electronics and missile repair.

During the last three years MATES provided maintenance support and assistance to National Guard units from Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa as they mobilized through Fort Riley to Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo and locations within the Continental United States (CONUS). This has been done in support of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. These units have ranged from platoon to battalion-size elements. Some of those units include the Kansas Army National Guard's 35th Infantry Division; 226th Engineer Company; 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery; 1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery; 731st Medium Truck Company; 167th Cavalry (Neb.); 137th Transportation Company (Palletized Loading System); 129th Transportation (Army Reserve Heavy Equipment Transport); 3662nd Maintenance Company General Support (Iowa); 3654th Maintenance Company Direct Support (Iowa); 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery; 778th Transportation Company (Heavy Equipment Transport); 74th Quartermaster Company (Supply); Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 169th Corps Support Battalion and the 1st Battalion, 635th Armor.

In addition to the activities listed above MATES has supported a number of other special activities and projects that include the inspection and repair of M88A1 Tracked Recovery Vehicles that were sent to Ohio, New Mexico, the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., and to Massachusetts during 2001 and 2002. MATES also supported the fielding of the new Single Channel Ground Radio System during the last three years on multiple occasions. It also supported a national level effort to repair and provide obsolete U.S. equipment to friendly foreign nations as part of the Foreign Military

Sales program. During this last three years MATES repaired and repainted several pieces of equipment for the Kansas National Guard Museum which includes a M109A2/3 Howitzer, M60A3 Tank with engine and transmission on display.

During the 2003 - 2004 MATES supported the fielding of M2A2ODS Bradley Fighting Vehicles for the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry. They continue to support the maintenance inspection program called the Command Maintenance Evaluation Team.

Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS)

Located in the State Defense Complex – 31 federal technicians authorized

Mission: Performs direct support and general support maintenance on federal equipment issued to the Kansas Army National Guard, to the extent tools, equipment, time and personnel are available to permit repair of equipment for return to using unit. The CSMS provides support for the following areas: Communications/Electronics; Computer Repair; Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Equipment Repair; Heavy Mobile and Construction Equipment Repair; Quality Control; Production Control; Class IX Repair Parts; Small Arms Repair and Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment Calibration and Repair. The facility operates on a \$2 million budget.

Over the past 18 months, the CSMS has supported over 1,000 soldiers being deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Field Maintenance Shops (FMS)

10 locations – 70 federal technicians authorized

Mission: Provides organizational maintenance support and direct support maintenance support to Kansas Army National Guard units. The FMS maintains supported units' equipment and provides facilities, equipment and training to soldiers.

Shops are located in Hays, Iola, Wichita, Hutchinson, Sabetha, Kansas City, Kan., Ottawa, Topeka, Manhattan and Dodge City. The base economic impact of the FMS is \$10 million.

Army Aviation Support Facilities (AASF)

Located in Topeka and Salina – 43 federal technicians authorized

Mission: Army Aviation Support Facilities are charged with ensuring that our supported units sustain and maintain proficiency on individual pilot and crew chief proficiency. The AASFs are also charged with ensuring that the unit aircraft are maintained to the standards as outlined by the Department of the Army. Standards for Army National Guard Aviation are no different than the requirements for Active Duty units, pilots and aircrew members. Additionally, the AASFs provide mission support during periods when the supported units are not conducting Inactive Duty Training and Annual Training.

Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site (RSMS)

Located on Fort Riley – 150 state employees authorized

Mission: The RSMS provides the Army National Guard with top quality military vehicles and component refurbishment or repair. This is accomplished by utilizing cost effective, labor efficient methods that maximize savings for the Department of Defense and American taxpayers. The facility has a \$14.5 million budget.

RSMS, an ISO 9001:2000 registered program (international organization for manufacturing/auditing standards), is one of only five state worksites in the nation which refurbish and repair military equipment and components for the Army National Guard. This worksite was originally established in 1993 as a five-year contract referred to as "RETRO Europe," which saved the government over \$163 million.

With that success, the National Guard Bureau awarded the worksite subsequent contracts in 1998 under a program titled "Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site" (RSMS). By utilizing cost effective and labor efficient methods, the RSMS has saved the government over \$58.3 million.



A truck is refurbished at the Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Shop.

Our History

Kansas National Guard

Citizen-soldiers began protecting Kansas homes and families in territorial times as they left farms, businesses and other work places to defend the state and nation when called.

As members of the National Guard of the United States, they trace their roots to the organized "militia" regiments formed



"Stand Your Ground" - April 19, 1775

in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in December 1636. "Militia," from the Latin "miles," means "soldier." The concept of armed citizenry comes from the Greeks who required military service of free male citizens to defend their own land and the city-state, generally for short durations. That concept, which came to the colonies from England through the Saxons, brought with it an enduring fear of standing armies – the repressive forces of monarchs. The posting of British Regulars in the colonies reinforced that fear and distrust of full-time soldiers among Americans.

"Minutemen" from that same colony's militia, fired the "shot heard around the world" at Concord River's North Bridge on April 19, 1775, and began our nation's struggle for independence from Britain. We gained that independence with the help of the Marquis de Lafayette, a volunteer commander for American troops, and on his return to America in 1824, members of a

New York militia took the name "National Guard" in honor of the Marquis who was the commander of a French militia unit called the "Garde Nationale de Paris." By the end of the 19th century, militia units in nearly all states were designated "National Guard" and with the passage of the Militia Act of 1903, the name National Guard became official.

Both the Army and Air National Guard seals are built around the "Minuteman," the symbol of the National Guard. During colonial times, the Minutemen were the members of the militia who volunteered to respond within 30 minutes with their own arms. The plowshare in the Minuteman symbol represents the civilian job the Guardsman leaves as he picks up his musket to answer the call to serve our state or nation.

The forerunner of the Kansas National Guard, the Kansas Militia, was formed on Aug. 30, 1855, when the Territorial Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas established "An Act to organize, discipline and govern the militia of this Territory." The Act also provided for the Territorial Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, to appoint and commission one adjutant general to oversee the territorial militia. The first Territorial Adjutant General was Hiram J. Strickler, who was appointed on Aug. 31, 1855. On Jan. 29, 1861, six years after the formation of the territorial militia, Kansas became the 34th state and the state militia was organized into units of the Kansas National Guard. Article 8, Section 4 of the Kansas Constitution, designates the Governor of Kansas as the commander in chief for state duties. The U.S. Congress passed the Militia Act of 1903, providing the same organization and equipment for the National Guard in each state as provided to the U. S. Army.

The Kansas National Guard consists of the Kansas Army National Guard and the Kansas Air National Guard, the latter established on Sept. 18, 1947.

The Kansas National Guard has been involved in the nation's conflicts since the state's inception as a territory. The Kansas Guard actively participated in the Civil War, 1861-1865; Indian Wars, 1864-1870; Spanish-American War, 1898-1899; Mexican Border, 1916; World War I, 1917-1919; World War II, 1940-1946; Korean War, 1950-1952; Berlin Crisis, 1961-1962; Air National Guard Squadron Tactical Reconnaissance Interceptor Program alert (STRIP), 1955-1965; Vietnam War, 1966-1969; 8044 (formerly Single Integrated Operations Plan Alert), 1978 - present; Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, 1990-1991; Operations Northern and Southern Watch in Southwest Asia, 1992 - 2002; Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, 1992-1993; Operations Joint Endeavor, Deny Flight and Joint Guardian in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1995-2003;



Hiram J. Strickler
Kansas Territorial
Adjutant General

Operations Phoenix Scorpion, Phoenix Scorpion III and Desert Fox in Southwest Asia, 1997 and 1998; Operation Allied Force in Kosovo, 1999 - present; the War on Terrorism (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle), 2001- present; and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003 - present.

During the Philippine Insurrection following the Spanish-American War, five Kansas Guardsmen were awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic actions. Col. Frederick Funston was the most famous of these Guardsmen. The others were Pvt. Edward White, Pvt. William Trembley, 1st Lt. Arthur Ferguson and Sgt. John A. Huntsman.

Another Medal of Honor recipient was William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who was a scout for the 7th Kansas Cavalry, a part of the 3rd Cavalry, during the Indian Wars. Cody earned his medal for gallantry during battle in 1872.

A posthumous award was presented to 2nd Lt. Erwin Bleckley for helping to save the "Lost Battalion" during World War I. He began military service by enlisting in the Kansas Army National Guard's Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, which later became the 130th Field Artillery Regiment. His interest in aviation led him to volunteer for the Army Air Service, the forerunner of the U.S. Army Air Corps, which later became the U.S. Air Force. As the first aviator to earn the Medal of Honor, he is claimed by the Kansas Air National Guard and U.S. Air Force, although in reality he was a member of the Kansas Army National Guard.

Col. Don Ballard, a retired member of the Kansas Army National Guard, saved lives while risking his own life as a Navy medic in Vietnam and is the only living Kansas Guard Medal of Honor recipient.

Kansas citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen have also served our state supporting civil authority, in the 1888-89 County Seat Wars, the 1893 Legislative War, labor disputes in 1886 and 1893, and during student unrest over the Vietnam conflict in the 1960s. They continue to train to assist civil authority today. They also serve to protect Kansans in response to emergencies and disasters throughout the state, including tornadoes, floods, snowstorms and other weather-related and man-made emergencies and disasters.



"Highest Possible Courage," a painting by John D. Shaw, depicts the last moments of 2nd Lt. Erwin Bleckley, a Kansas National Guardsman whose courage earned him a posthumous Medal of Honor.

Kansas National Guard Sesquicentennial

The Kansas National Guard 150th Anniversary Committee, chaired by Brig. Gen. Jonathan Small, began planning for the 150th anniversary of the Kansas National Guard. Its goals were to organize events to celebrate the 150th birthday of the Kansas National Guard; recognize the contributions and accomplishments of the Kansas National Guard, its members and their families to local communities, the state and the nation; educate the public on the accomplishments of the organization from its inception through today's joint National Guard; and promote and support commemorative events to strengthen the relationship between the Kansas National Guard and the public.



Greg Schieszer (left), designer of the official logo of the 150th Anniversary of the Kansas National Guard Committee, helps Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to unveil his creation during the kick-off ceremony for the Kansas National Guard's 150th anniversary year.

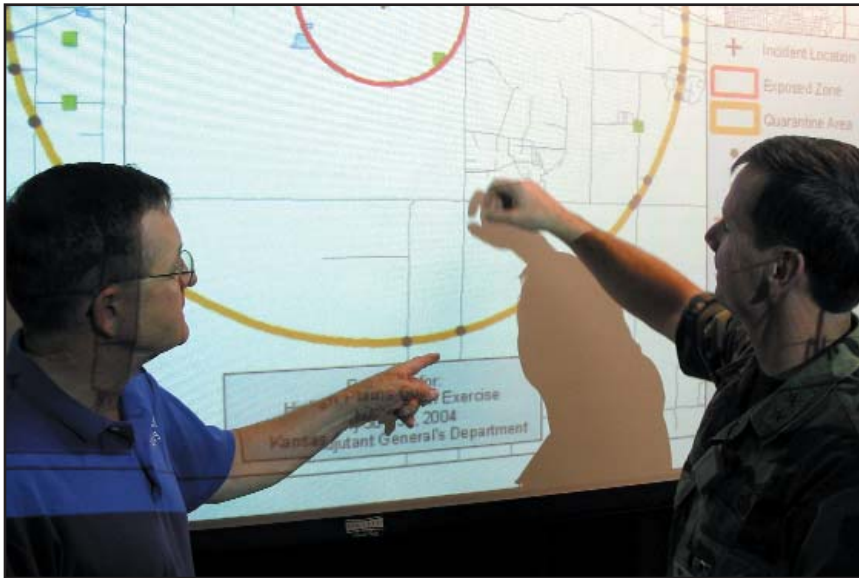
On Oct. 22, 2004, the Kansas National Guard kicked-off a year-long celebration marking its sesquicentennial as an organization. The kick-off celebration was marked by comments from Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius and The Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. (KS) Tod Bunting; the unveiling of the official Kansas National Guard 150th logo; the dedication of a memorial plaque; a 19-gun cannon salute, flyovers by UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters from the Kansas Army National

Guard and a KC-135 tanker from the Kansas Air National Guard; music by the 35th Infantry Division Band; military equipment displays; historic re-enactors; and free food for the public.

Plans call for a number of events across Kansas in 2005 to commemorate the proud history of the Kansas National Guard, culminating in a birthday celebration on August 30.

Kansas Emergency Management

In 1941, the Kansas Legislature established the State Council of Defense. As a result of the Federal Civil Defense Act of



Kansas Livestock Commissioner George Teagarden and Maj. Gen. (KS) Tod M. Bunting discuss a map during a training exercise involving a foreign animal disease scenario.

1950, the State Civil Defense Agency was established the following year. The State Civil Defense Agency was charged with providing civil defense to protect life and property in Kansas from nuclear attack, but did not address other disasters.

In 1955, the State Civil Defense Agency became part of The Adjutant General's Department. It is responsible for emergency management throughout Kansas at state and local (county/city) levels, advising the Governor with respect to his or her powers and duties during a disaster/emergency and coordinating state and federal level response.

In the 1970s, a Radiological Systems Management Section was established to meet requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. It provides inspection, repair, calibration, and exchange services for over 70,000 radiological detection, identification, and computation instruments

in Kansas and is responsible for approving the security arrangement, location, and the individuals responsible for the maintenance of radiological materials. The construction of two nuclear power plants – the Wolf Creek Generating Station near Burlington, Kan., and the Cooper Nuclear Station in southeast Nebraska – necessitated planning activities for the division designed to protect the public from accidental radioactive material releases into the environment.

In 1975, the title of Civil Defense was changed to the Division of Emergency Preparedness. This reflected the “dual use” of nuclear and natural disaster and preparedness as stated in the Robert T. Stafford Act of 1974. In 1993, the Division was redesignated as the Division of Emergency Management with a working title of Kansas Emergency Management.

The division is responsible for training state and local personnel to respond to natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes, snowstorms and man-made disasters.

Kansas Homeland Security

As both a military and a public safety organization, many of The Adjutant General's Department's sections were involved with homeland security concerns even before the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Shortly after those events, Kansas Homeland Security was made a part of The Adjutant General's Department. The Adjutant General was named Director of Kansas Homeland Security in October 2001.

Working in conjunction with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Kansas Highway Patrol and other agencies at all levels of government, the state's homeland security picture was analyzed and security measures were stiffened at airports, utilities and other key infrastructure across the state to ensure that the health and safety of the public were well-protected.

In July 2004, a Homeland Security section was established in Kansas Emergency Management to coordinate all phases of homeland security, including prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Other organizations within the department also provide homeland security support and assistance.

Civil Air Patrol

The Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is part of a private, volunteer, nonprofit 501(c) (3) corporation and by Congressional charter is the auxiliary of the United States Air Force (USAF). The Kansas Volunteer Department of the Civil Air Patrol was created to administer state funds allocated to the Civil Air Patrol. The department was placed, by legislation, under the Kansas Adjutant General's Department in 1997 for administrative support and control of state resources and funding.

In peace...



Horse soldiers on parade at the Kansas Statehouse



On the rifle range, circa 1917

...and war,

*we have
always been
ready to serve*



KC-135 air refueling tanker cockpit

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

The Joint Forces Headquarters in each state exercises command and/or control over all assigned, attached or operationally aligned forces as a standing, deployed joint force headquarters, within the geographic confines of the state. It provides situational awareness for developing or ongoing emergencies and activities to federal and state authority. The JFHQ provides trained and equipped forces and capabilities for federal missions. The JFHQ supports civil authority with capabilities and forces for homeland security and/or domestic emergencies. Maj. Gen. (KS) Tod M. Bunting is the adjutant general. Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Rodina is the state command sergeant major. State Command Chief Master Sgt. John Kimball is the state command chief.



**Maj. Gen. (KS)
Tod M. Bunting**



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Stephen Rodina**



**State Command Chief
Master Sgt.
John Kimball**

The Chief of the Joint Staff

- Works directly for and is the full-time representative of the Joint Staff, advisor to The Adjutant General on all National Guard military matters for Homeland Security/Defense. Col. William Vonderschmidt is the chief of the Joint Staff;
- Manages all Joint Staff Programs in Kansas relating to Homeland Security, oversees the state's quick/rapid reaction forces, civil support team and other National Guard emergency response forces that could respond to requests from DoD, Governor or local officials to situations that range from local to international and address contingencies or threats which include natural or man-made disasters, terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, critical asset protection, civil disturbances, interstate compacts and federal mobilizations and deployments;
- Supervises the day to day operations and activities of elements of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas staff, which includes J-2 (Intelligence Directorate), J-5/7 (Strategic Plans, Policy and Interagency Operability, Joint Doctrine, Joint Force Development and Support Operational Planning) and Director of Military Support;
- Oversees the joint staff development of policies, directives and training for joint force mission accomplishment and organizations managed;
- Also serves as Joint Task Force Commander for Homeland Security events and incidents in Kansas.



**Col. William
Vonderschmidt**

Joint Force Headquarters J-1, Director of Manpower and Personnel

- Responsible for all joint Army and Air National Guard manpower, personnel readiness, personnel services and human management in the Kansas National Guard. Provides statewide policy, oversight and guidance in order to ensure expected levels of readiness for all National Guard personnel;
- Includes traditional and full-time support, manpower, Human Resources for Army National Guard and Air National Guard military and technician personnel, Family Program, Ceremonial Program, and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve;
- Serves as the principal staff officer and primary advisor to the Adjutant General senior commanders and staff for all matters pertaining to the development, interpretation, integration and implementation of the human resources programs and policies for the traditional service members, Active Guard and Reserve, technician work force, and their families and employers.

Joint Force Headquarters J-2, Intelligence Directorate

- Responsible for all intelligence related matters, including joint intelligence policy and programs, current intelligence and foreign threat information, situational awareness and Common Operating Picture (COP);
- Manages the intelligence sharing capabilities in support of state level joint force operations and determines objectives, directs operations and evaluates information requirements;
- Serves as the channel of communication for The Adjutant General to Chief National Guard Bureau and NORTHCOM and is recognized as an expert on intelligence issues affecting the DoD and maintains continuing liaison with intelligence counterparts.

Joint Force Headquarters-J-3, Operations Directorate

- Responsible for planning, coordinating, organizational development and integrating JFHQ operations, including the operation of the Joint Operations Center (JOC) of the JFHQ-State;
- Ensures readiness by providing management and synchronization of actions in a variety of functional programs for the directorate. He serves as the primary for the formulation of plans, policies and programming and budgeting data pertaining to current operations;
- Manages the state mobilization readiness and state aviation operations and performs long term planning and organizational development necessary to accomplish functions essential to state National Guard joint operations, training and readiness missions.

The Joint Force Headquarters J-4, Logistics Directorate

- Responsible for supply and services, maintenance, transportation management which includes Defense Movement Coordination (DMC), OPTEMPO budget management, acquisition, command logistics combat automation, inventory management, and installation, facility and environmental issues;
- Responsible for integrating logistics information system requirements across joint programs and between logistics and other combat-support functional areas and provides logistics planning and operational requirements and is responsible for sustainment of equipment used by National Guard units.

Joint Force Headquarters J-5/7, Strategic Plans, Policy and Interagency Operability, Training and Force Development Directorate

- Responsible for strategic planning for current and future military strategies, developing joint integration plans, joint training, joint Professional Military Education and exercise programs, and to develop the action plans to implement approved joint strategies for the department;
- Provides information, analysis, guidance and recommendations on matters regarding joint policy and joint force development; supporting strategic planning; execution of National Guard positions regarding international affairs issues; joint doctrine; professional development; joint training exercises and assessment and serves as the primary for the formulation of strategic plans, policies, international affairs, joint training and force development.

Joint Force Headquarters J-6, Director of Command, Control, Communication and Computers (C4)

- Responsible for all matters pertaining to C4 systems which support the primary functions involving the collection, transportation, processing, dissemination and protection of information. These systems include both the communications and computer systems required to implement the state command and control process and are the information exchange and decision support subsystems within the state's total force Command and Control Support System.

Joint Force Headquarters J-8, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate

- Responsible for resource management oversight, guidance, policy, procedures, performance metrics and operational contracting.
- Provides guidance, policy and direction over J-8 functions involving Internal Review, Data Processing, Comptroller, Supply and Services, Purchasing and Contracting and Property Management. The J-8 provides Joint Strategic Resource planning, capabilities based planning and analysis and overall program requirements analysis and validation.



Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas is located in the State Defense Building, Topeka.

Kansas Army National Guard



Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas (JFHQKS) - Land Component

7,493 soldiers authorized

Headquarters in Topeka - 452 soldiers authorized

Brig. Gen. Jonathan Small, commander of the Kansas Army National Guard and assistant adjutant general - Army, oversees training, operations and administration of Kansas Army National Guard units including field artillery, armor, infantry, aviation, engineer, transportation and maintenance.

Col. Eric Peck is chief of staff for the JFHQKS - Land Component and Command Sgt. Maj. Dale Putman is the command sergeant major for JFHQKS - Land Component.

The Kansas Army National Guard is a military organization of more than 7,000 authorized soldiers within Kansas. Headquartered at the State Defense Building, Topeka, it has 54 armories, 10 Field Maintenance Shops (FMS) plus additional training and logistical support facilities throughout the state.

The KSARNG has four brigade-level commands – 35th Division Artillery, 69th Troop Command, 130th Field Artillery Brigade and 235th Training Regiment– and is the host state for the 35th Infantry Division, which has subordinate units in three states.

JFHQKS oversees fiscal, maintenance, training, supply, and repair facilities, including the United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO), Maneuver and Training Equipment Site (MATES), Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance (ATEAM), Kansas Regional Training Institute (KSRTI), Kansas Training Center (KSTC), Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site (RSMS), Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) and two Army Aviation Support Facilities (AASF).

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (-), Topeka
- 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Topeka
- 73rd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction), Topeka
- 102nd Military History Detachment, Topeka
- Detachment 1, Headquarters, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas (Selective Service), Topeka
- Detachment 37, Operational Support - Aviation (OSA) Command, Topeka
- 35th Military Police Company, Topeka
- Kansas Area Medical Detachment, Lenexa
- Kansas Recruiting and Retention Command, Topeka
- 35th Infantry Division Band, Olathe



**Brig. Gen.
Jonathan Small**



Col. Eric Peck



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Dale Putman**





35th Infantry Division (Mechanized)

Headquarters in Fort Leavenworth - 15,000 soldiers authorized, three states;
240 authorized at Headquarters

Headquartered at Fort Leavenworth, the 35th Infantry Division is one of eight divisions in the Army National Guard with only 10 divisions in the active Army. Normally consisting of over 15,000 soldiers when all authorized components are present, the Headquarters Company has soldiers from Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

Mission: On order, the 35th Infantry Division (Mechanized) mobilizes, prepares for combat, deploys to a theater of operations and conducts operations in support of national command objectives. Maj. Gen. James R. Mason is commander of the Division; Command Sgt. Maj. David L. Wright is the battalion command sergeant major.

Major Subordinate Units:

- 66th Brigade, Decatur, Ill
- 35th Aviation Brigade, Warrensburg, Mo.
- 35th Division Artillery (DIVARTY), Hutchinson, Kan.
- 35th Division Engineer (DIVENG), Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- 35th Division Support Command (DISCOM), Lexington, Mo.
- 2nd Battalion, 202nd Air Defense Artillery, Kewanee, Ill.
- 635th Military Intelligence Battalion, Kansas City, Mo.
- 135th Signal Battalion, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 135th Chemical Company, Machesney Park, Ill.
- 35th Division Rear Operations Center, Kansas City, Mo.



**Brig. Gen.
James R. Mason**



**Command Sgt. Maj.
David L. Wright**

2002 Highlights

- The Division mobilized approximately 2,100 soldiers to perform Force Protection duty within U.S. Army Europe (USAEUR). Task Force Santa Fe was comprised of soldiers from Division units of the Illinois, Kentucky and the Kansas Army National Guard, including the Headquarters of the 66th Brigade (Air Assault), Illinois Army National Guard. Advance parties arrived in Europe in January 2002 with the main body arriving in February. Task Force Keystone, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, relieved Task Force Santa Fe in place in August 2002.

- From March 18 to April 4, the Division headquarters and soldiers from several of its subordinate units (approximately 650 soldiers) deployed to Grafenwoehr, Germany, and participated in the Fifth Corps Warfighter Exercise for the Division annual training period. This was the War Plan rehearsal for the invasion of Iraq. During this exercise, the Division portrayed one of the advancing Coalition Divisions entering Iraq from Kuwait.



A soldier of the 35th Infantry Division makes friends with a Bosnian girl.

2003 Highlights

- Upon return from the Fifth Corps Warfighter, the Division began preparations for its participation in Operation Enduring Freedom. Training began in May 2002 with soldiers mobilizing in November and December at Fort Riley, Kan. Approximately 1,500 soldiers from 23 states were part of Stabilization Force (SFOR) 13. They trained at Fort Riley for approximately three months before moving to Europe in January 2003. The Division assumed authority in Bosnia on March 26, 2003. Coinciding with NATO force reductions, it entered the Bosnian mission as a Multi-National Brigade consisting of 1,500 U.S. soldiers and another 1,700 soldiers from NATO and other nations participating in the Bosnian peacekeeping mission. These included battalion size units from Russia, Turkey, Spain and Poland and a tank company from Denmark. Completing a very successful tour of duty in September 2003, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Infantry Division, was awarded the Army Superior Unit Award.

2004 Highlights

- During the summer of 2004, approximately 25 soldiers from the Headquarters were transferred to other units to serve in Iraq and Afghanistan with deploying units. Of note were the 15 soldiers that went with the 42nd Infantry Division to Iraq. This is the first National Guard Division to serve in combat since World War II.

- In August 2004, the Division headquarters participated in Ulchi Focus Lens (Korea) as a subordinate unit of 18th Airborne Corps in this annual Joint Chiefs of Staff exercise. This was the first time a National Guard Headquarters joined in this exercise.



35th Division Artillery (DivArty)

Headquarters in Hutchinson – 1,615 soldiers authorized; 309 authorized at Headquarters

Mission: Provides command, control and administrative supervision for integral and attached field artillery units. The 35th Division Artillery (DivArty) has units with field artillery, maintenance, missile repair and transportation. Col. Timothy S. Carlin is commander of DivArty; the division command sergeant major is Command Sgt. Maj. George E. Stevens.

Units of the 35th Division Artillery include:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Hutchinson and Fort Leavenworth
- Battery E (Target Acquisition), 161st Field Artillery, Larned and Great Bend
- Detachment 1, 1st Battalion, 144th Field Artillery, Topeka
- Detachment 2, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Topeka
- 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery, Wichita
- 174th Ordnance (Maintenance) Battalion, Hays

2002 Highlights

- Provided two fire support officers for Joint Exercise "Rhino Spear" in Europe to support an element of the 35th Infantry Division
- Conducted Annual Training at Grafenwoehr, Germany, which was a Corps level warfighter exercise and Fort Riley, Kan., which focused on section and platoon level training.
- Deployed 30 soldiers to Task Force Santa Fe to supplement vacancies in the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry, KSARNG, who was responsible for providing force protection in Europe.
- Provided Security Support to 2002 U.S. Women's Open Golf Tournament in Hutchinson.
- Training and distribution of new Single Channel Ground Radio System.

2003 Highlights

- 76 soldiers deployed for six months in Bosnia as part of Stabilization Force 13 Bosnia.
- Participated in Operation Noble Eagle by providing force protection at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.
- Participated in Operation Armored Falcon for force protection at Forbes Field Air National Guard (ANG) Base and McConnell Air Force Base (AFB).
- Conducted annual training at Fort Riley focusing on section platoon level training.
- Renovation of Hutchinson Armory was completed as part of the Aging Armories bonds.

2004 Highlights

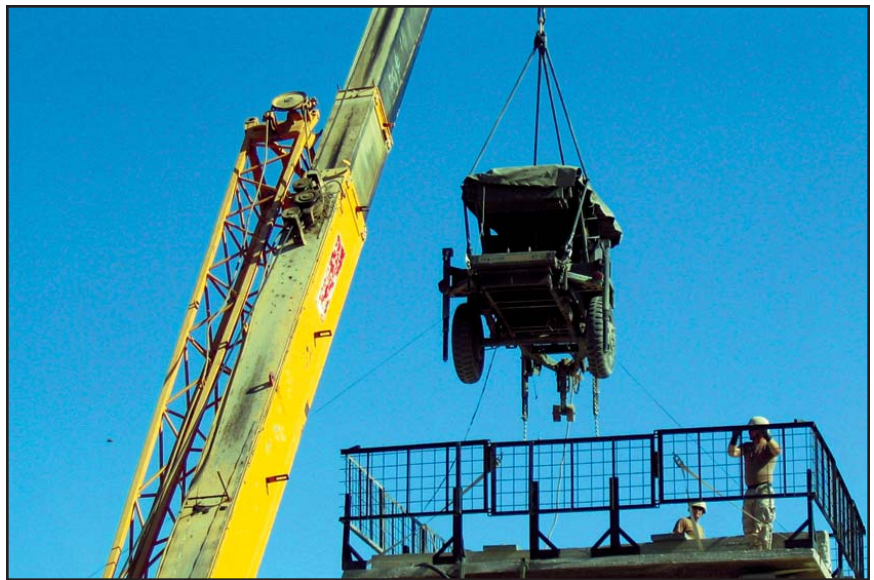
- Participated in Operation Noble Eagle by providing force protection at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.
- Participated in Armored Falcon for force protection at Forbes Field ANG Base and McConnell AFB.
- Deployed elements of Battery E (Target Acquisition) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Provided six soldiers to support the mobilization of the soldiers that were supplementing the New York National Guard 42nd Infantry Division.
- Supported Operation Iraqi Freedom by providing soldiers to supplement vacancies in units that were deploying
- Completed annual training at Fort Riley focusing on section/platoon level certification to include live firing



Col. Timothy Carlin



Command Sgt. Maj.
George Stevens



A radar unit, operated by Battery E (Target Acquisition), 161st Field Artillery, is lifted into position at a location in Iraq. The radar is used to pinpoint fire from enemy positions.



1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery

Headquarters in Wichita – 493 soldiers authorized

Mission: Destroy, neutralize, or suppress the enemy by cannon fire. The battalion is equipped with the M109A5 self-propelled 155mm howitzer.

The 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery is part of the three-state 35th Infantry Division as a General Support Battalion. With more than 500 soldiers spread throughout nine Kansas communities, the battalion has units with field artillery and maintenance.

Units of the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery include:

- Headquarters Battery, Wichita
- Battery A, Garden City and Liberal
- Battery B, Dodge City and Pratt
- Battery C, Kingman and Newton
- Service Battery, Hutchinson

2002 Highlights

- Supported security missions at Kansas airports and force protection deployment to Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth as part of Operation Noble Eagle.
- Support of Task Force Santa Fe deployment by providing 30 soldiers to round out vacancies in the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry to provide force protection in Europe
- Supported V Corps Warfighter which was a Corp level warfighter exercise
- Completed annual training at Fort Riley conducting live fire of howitzers and focusing on section level training
- Supported 40th Infantry Division Warfighter providing 10 fire support soldiers
- Supported the 45th Separated Infantry Brigade, Joint Readiness Training Center rotation, by providing a battalion fire support team to Fort Chaffee, Ark.
- Change of Command for Battery A from Capt. Jerry Curtis to Capt. Aaron Leonard
- Change of Command for Battery B from Capt. Jay Christenson to Capt. John Smalley
- Change of Command for Service Battery from Capt. Cody Bredengard to Capt. John Tucker
- Howitzer support to dedication of Kansas Speedway in Wyandotte County
- Howitzer support of the Wichita River Festival for 1812 Overture
- Emergency duty for snow storms; opened armories in Garden City and Liberal for emergency shelters



Staff Sgt. Joseph Rios and his wife, Yolanda, hold hands during a deployment ceremony for the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery in January 2003.

2003 Highlights

- Participated in Stabilization Force 13 in Bosnia
- Participated in Operation Noble Eagle deployment to Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth
- Participated in Operation Armored Falcon force protection deployments to McConnell Air Force and Forbes Field
- Completed annual training at Fort Riley conducting live fire of howitzers and focus on section level training.
- Change of Command for the battalion from Lt. Col. Lester Gellhaus to Lt. Col. Timothy Marlar
- Added Force Protection missions at McConnell Air Force Base and Forbes Air Field
- Battalion converted from a direct support mission to general support in September
- Provided emergency support when tornadoes struck Liberal and Pratt

2004 Highlights

- Continued force protection missions at McConnell Air Force Base and Forbes Air Field for Operation Armored Falcon.
- Participated in Operation Noble Eagle.

- Supported the 42nd Division mobilization
- Completed annual training at Fort Riley
- Fielded new Gun Positioning Laying System
- Fielded new Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System.



174th Ordnance (Maintenance) Battalion

Headquarters in Hays – 813 soldiers authorized

Mission: Provides maintenance and logistic support for Army field units.

The 174th Ordnance Battalion is under the peace-time command and control of the 35th Division Artillery. With soldiers spread throughout 12 Kansas communities, the 174th has units with maintenance, transportation and missile repair.

Units of the 174th Ordnance Battalion include:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Hays
- 170th Maintenance Company, Norton, Goodland, Colby and Russell
- 731st Medium Truck Company, Dodge City, Liberal, Wichita and Hays
- 323rd Missile Support Company, Wichita, Fort Riley and Sabetha
- 995th Maintenance Company, Smith Center, Mankato, Belleville and Phillipsburg

2002 Highlights

- Two thirds of the battalion participated in the battalion's first attempt at a "battalion all" weapons qualification. 423 soldiers reported at Salina's ranges for this training event and 420 soldiers qualified.
- The battalion, with most of its subordinate companies (323rd Missile Maintenance Company, 731st Transportation Company, and the 995th Maintenance Company), performed its first tactical focused training annual training periods in a few years. The emphasis was on establishing a logistical base in a tactical (rear battle) environment while supporting Kansas Army National Guard field artillery units in the field.



Soldiers of the 731st Maintenance Company were welcomed home in June 2004 after serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

- The 174th was one of three battalions tying for the best strength management award for Training Year-02.
- 170th Maintenance Company provided thousands of mechanic man-hours toward reducing the state's maintenance backlog.
- 323rd Missile Maintenance Company doubled in assigned strength, growing from 49 assigned soldiers to 99 assigned soldiers during this training year.
- The 731st Transportation Company successfully completed their Training Assessment Module conducted by their Training Support Battalion during annual training 2002. They drove over 15,000 accident free miles during the training year.
- The 995th Maintenance Company won the 5th Army Connelly Competition for outstanding food service in June. This qualified the company to compete at the Department of the Army level, which they did in September.
- 170th Maintenance Company conducted a Change of Command

2003 Highlights

- Headquarters led Command Service Support Task Force at Fort Riley, Kan.
- Elements of the 731st Medium Truck Company deployed to Iraq
- The 170th Maintenance Company trained at the National Training Center
- The 995th Maintenance Company sent 105 soldiers to Hohenfels and Wildflicker, Germany, July 12-16, to provide

- direct support and organizational maintenance for the 409th Base Support Battalion (BSB) and the 282nd BSB.
- Provided emergency support to railroad bridge fire
- The 995th Maintenance Mess Section won the Army's Phillip A. Connelly competition
- Completed annual training at Fort Riley, Kan.
- Armories in Goodland, Colby, Hays and Russell were opened to travelers left stranded due to winter storms that closed I-70.

2004 Highlights

- The 170th Maintenance Company trained at the National Maintenance Training Center, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- Participated in Dependable Focus at Fort Riley
- Supported the 42nd Division mobilization
- Supported the Kosovo rotation
- Supported Operation Iraqi Freedom with 22 soldiers from the 995th Maintenance Company.
- Armories in Goodland, Colby, Hays and Russell opened to travelers left stranded due to winter storms that closed I-70.



130th Field Artillery Brigade

Headquarters in Topeka – 1,649 soldiers authorized; 214 authorized at Headquarters

Mission: Provides command and control and administrative supervision of integral and attached field artillery units.

The 130th Field Artillery is a heavy brigade composed of two artillery battalions and their maintenance teams. All command nodes of the brigade utilize the Single Integrated Ground Air Radio System (SINCGARS) and the Initial Fire Support Automation System (IFSAS) to control operations. The battalion commander is Col. Alexander Duckworth.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Topeka
- Battery F, 161st Field Artillery, Salina
- 1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery, Ottawa
- 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Hiawatha



Col. Alexander Duckworth

2002 Highlights

- Participated as the annual training headquarters staff in a Warfighter Command Post Exercise with the 18th Airborne Corps and 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Ga.
- Conducted annual training at three sites - Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Gruber, Okla.; and Camp Clark, Mo., providing support to subordinate units.
- Trained on and distributed the Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS) throughout the brigade
- Trained on and distributed the new Tactical Operations Center vehicle M1068A3 through out the brigade
- Trained on and distributed the new Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS) throughout the brigade.
- Responded to Homeland Security requirements at various locations in Kansas and provided guards and equipment to protect citizens and key facilities



Soldiers of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade move across a field during a training exercise.

2003 Highlights

- Deployed approximately 210 soldiers in support of Operation Noble Eagle III
- Conducted annual training at Fort Riley, performing command and control of subordinate

units and live fire with reduced capabilities.

- Participated in Brigade Combat Staff Training exercise at Fort Riley.

2004 Highlights

- Provided assistance and support to the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery as they deployed approximately 350 soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Conducted annual training at Wolf Creek to rehearse Military Support of Civil Authorities duties and at Fort Riley for federal mission.
- Change of Command from Col. Milton Ayala to Col. Alexander Duckworth.



1st Battalion, 127th Field Artillery
Headquarters in Ottawa – 497 soldiers authorized

Mission: To destroy, neutralize or suppress the enemy by cannon fire.

The battalion is equipped with the M109A6 self-propelled, 155mm Paladin howitzer that can deliver 15 different munitions to a range of over 30 kilometers.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Ottawa and Lawrence
- Battery A, Paola and Burlington
- Battery B, Lenexa and Topeka
- Battery C, Holton and Salina
- Service Battery, Garnett and Ottawa

2002 Highlights

- Successfully fielded the Army Field Artillery Digital System and version seven of the Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
- Deployed soldiers to the Wolf Creek power plant and Kansas City International Airport for duty under Operation Noble Eagle for force protection
- Conducted mobilization emergency deployment exercise at Fort Riley
- Conducted first joint battalion Warrior Weekend, exposing high school students from around the state to National Guard equipment and training scenarios.



Paladin howitzer crews go through their paces during annual training at Fort Riley.

2003 Highlights

- Battalion successfully mobilized 110 soldiers to Fort Riley in support of Operation Noble Eagle III to provide security and force protection. They were demobilized in 2004.
- Battalion successfully mobilized 100 soldiers to Fort Leavenworth in support of Operation Noble Eagle III to provide force protection. They were demobilized in 2004.
- Conducted annual training at Fort Riley; successfully certified five Paladin howitzer sections on Artillery Tables 5, 6, and 7 and fired over 800 conventional munitions safely.
- Augmented 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery with 38 soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq.

2004 Highlights

- Annual training conducted in conjunction with State Military Support to Civil Authorities mission near Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Generating Plant and at Fort Riley.
- The battalion fired over 1,000 rounds of conventional munitions safely throughout the year.
- Augmented Kansas Army National Guard units with 50 soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq and Kosovo (KFOR) rotation.



2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

Headquarters in Hiawatha – 397 soldiers authorized

Mission: Mobilize and deploy to provide general support of artillery rocket and missile fires accurately, timely and in sufficient volume to ensure that the supported commander is successful in battle.

The battalion uses the M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) to deliver rockets to a range of 30 kilometers and missiles to a range of 130 kilometers.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery - Hiawatha and Sabetha
- Battery A, Marysville and Concordia
- Battery B, Horton, Troy and Atchison
- Battery C, Abilene and Salina



Live fire demonstration at Fort Riley by the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, 2003.

which included:

- Maintaining a strength posture exceeding 90 percent
- Produced the State Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year
- Passed the Battalion Command Maintenance Evaluation Team with all batteries achieving a 95 percent rating and all first time "GOs"

2003 Highlights

- The battalion conducted an early annual training in preparation of an anticipated mobilization in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Established a partnership with Highland Community College and the battalion to provide 100 percent tuition reimbursement for members of the regiment
- Successfully participated in the Brigade Combat Staff Training (BCST) exercise at Fort Riley
- Held a second condensed annual training at Fort Riley, successfully certified 17 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) sections on Artillery Tables 5, 6, and 7
- Rated #1 of 13 like-type MLRS battalions for strength assigned and Military Occupational Skills Qualifications. The unit has consistently ranked in the top two MLRS battalions for the last five years.

2004 Highlights

- The battalion deployed 350 soldiers to Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom II on January 26 to perform a variety of non-standard, non-artillery missions. The battalion met all deployment times, completing certification in 25 days, deploying within 68 days of initial alert for mobilization.
- The battalion provided the Multi-National Force-I Joint Visitor Bureau (JVB), whose mission is to provide security, transportation and lodging to U.S., Coalition and International Distinguished Visitors, both military and civilian, visiting

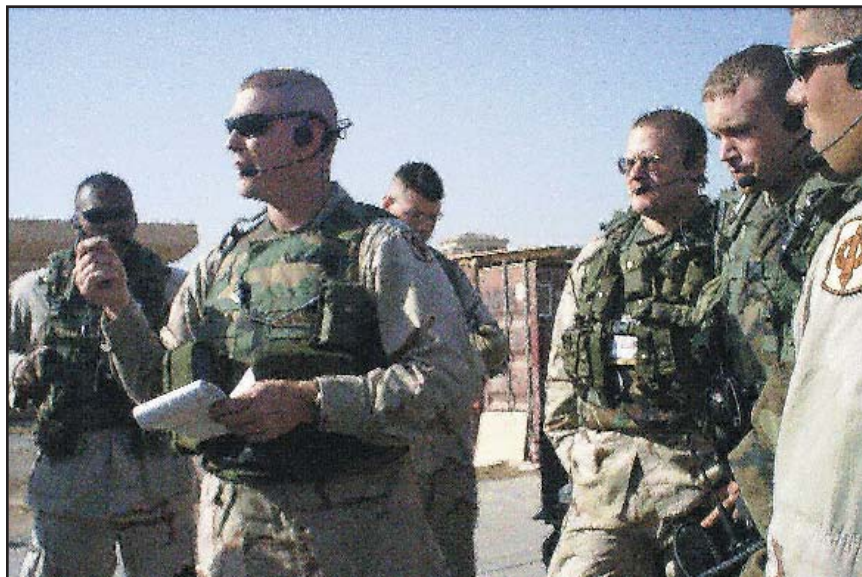
2002 Highlights

- Completed three major fieldings of new equipment. Received and trained on the Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (AFATDS), the improved Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS), and the M1068, Standardized Integrated Command Post System Carrier, which replaced the older M577 Command Carrier.
- The battalion conducted the first-ever weekend drill Live Fire at Fort Riley. Over 650 spectators, family and employers attended the demonstration and open house activity.
- Successfully completed two annual training periods at Camp Clark, Mo., and Camp Gruber, Okla. The unit successfully traveled over 1,300 convoy miles between the two training sites with no safety incidents.

The battalion had numerous accomplishments

in and around Baghdad, so that they may have an uninterrupted flow of ideas and exchange of information relevant to the situation in Iraq.

- Performed over 175 security escort missions for visitors to Iraq ranging from the secretary of defense, deputy secretary of defense, U.S. senators and congressmen, the chairman and vice chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, four star combatant commanders, and numerous Coalition Partner presidents, prime ministers, ministers of defense and general officers.
- The unit is supporting the Multi-National Forces-Iraq commander in a variety of missions to include Base Defense Operations in the Baghdad area, escorting and providing security for all Distinguished Visitors in the Iraqi Theater, Mobile Collection Teams working with the Iraqi Survey Group, manning Safe Houses throughout Iraq and Protective Services Details.
- The battalion provides force protection assets to the Iraqi Survey Group, Camp Slayer, Iraq and to the Coalition Joint Operations Task Force to defend their perimeters and control all entry points.
- The battalion provides soldiers' operational control to the Iraqi Survey Group to assist in the hunt for weapons of mass destruction.
- Two of the battalion's soldiers – Sgt. Don Allen Clary and Sgt. 1st Class Clinton L. Wisdom – were killed and another soldier injured in the performance of their duty in Iraq when they intercepted a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (IED) that attacked a convoy they were protecting.



Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, receive a briefing prior to heading out on a mission in Iraq.



69th Troop Command

Headquarters in Wichita - 3,229 soldiers authorized; 28 authorized at Headquarters

Mission: Provides administrative command and control of infantry, armor, aviation, engineer, transportation and quartermaster units across the state. Located at 21 sites, it makes up a little over half of the Kansas Army National Guard's force structure. Col. John Davoren is the battalion commander; Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Miller is the battalion command sergeant major.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Wichita
- 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry (Mechanized)
- 1st Battalion, 635th Armor
- 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation
- 891st Engineer Battalion
- 169th Corps Support Battalion

2002 Highlights

- Conducted Law camp in Wichita for at-risk youth.
- Demobilized 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry when they returned from providing installation security at various locations throughout Germany for Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Provided mobilization support and staff personnel for Stabilization Force 13 (35th Infantry Division) in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Provided training support for Operation Prairie Vigil (Airport Security).

2003 Highlights

- Provided mobilization support for approximately 500 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry who deployed to the Federal Republic of Germany in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. These soldiers provided security for American citizens and facilities in Germany.



Col. John Davoren



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Robert Miller**

- Provided mobilization support for the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation who deployed more than 100 soldiers to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of NATO security forces.
- Provided mobilization support for nine soldiers from Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company who deployed to Kosovo in support of NATO security forces.
- Provided mobilization support for approximately 140 members of the 226th Engineer Company who deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Provided support for soldiers of the 891st Engineer Battalion who went on State Active Duty in May to assist Kansas residents in Crawford County, which had been devastated by a tornado.

2004 Highlights

- 69th Troop Command mobilized parts of five units. About 50 were individual volunteers who were mobilized with the 42nd Division.
- Provided mobilization support for approximately 20 soldiers of Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company who mobilized in support of NATO security forces in Kosovo.
- Provided mobilization support for approximately 350 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 635th Armor who mobilized in support of peacekeeping operations in Kosovo.
- Provided mobilization support for 425 soldiers of the 891st Engineer Battalion who mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Provided mobilization support for the 169th Corps Support Battalion, which mobilized about 380 soldiers for operations in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry (Mechanized)

Headquarters in Kansas City, Kan. – 700 soldiers authorized

Mission: Close with and destroy the enemy by means of fire and maneuver or repel assaults by fire, close combat and counterattack.

Units operate the M2A2 OSD Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Kansas City and Wichita
- Company A, Kansas City
- Company B, Lawrence
- Companies C, Wichita

2002 Highlights

- Deployed 395 soldiers to Germany for Operation Enduring Freedom from Feb. 1 to Sept. 25, 2002 for force protection mission.
- Mobilized, conducted Soldier Readiness Processing, Central Issue Facility, weapons qualification, Combat Tactical Training, nuclear/biological/chemical training and collective deployment validation tasks for over 700 soldiers in two weeks
- Deployed 676 soldiers from Kansas and Illinois.
- Integrated 676 soldiers into 11 different locations in Germany, spanning several hundred miles and assumed mission in one week
- Conducted 247,296 man-hours of Force Protection without incident
- 100 percent weapons qualification
- 100 percent pass on Combat Tracker Teams
- 100 percent pass on all deployment/force protection collective tasks



Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry test out their new Bradley Fighting Vehicles on the range at Fort Riley.



A soldier of the 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry hangs upside down as he negotiates an obstacle course during training in Germany.

Center at Hohenfels, Germany, Oct. 1-21

- Non-deployed soldiers took part in the cleanup of the winter storm of January 2002, which left more than 300,000 residents without power and heat for seven days.

2003 Highlights

- Conducted Brigade Command and Battle Staff Training at Fort Leavenworth for Battalion Staff
- Conducted Brigade level Warfighter with the 149th Armor Brigade, Kentucky Army National Guard, at Fort Knox, Ky.; participated as an infantry battalion.
- Conducted platoon level dismounted training lanes at Fort Riley
- Conducted Close Combat Tactical Training (CCTT) for three line companies at Fort Riley
- Conducted Staff Ride at Civil War battlefield in southern Missouri for all battalion officers.

2004 Highlights

- Conducted New Equipment Training (NET) on the M2A2 Operation Desert Spring Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Conducted NET from December 2003 to May 2004
- Conducted 35 days of continuous training at Fort Riley on Bradley maneuver and gunnery
- Fired Bradley Gunnery Tables II, VI, VII and VIII
- Qualified 47 Bradley crews through Table VIII gunnery
- Conducted several hundred hours of computerized gunnery during annual training
- Certified over 400 soldiers through the Bradley New Equipment Training
- Provided security for the McConnell Air Force Base airshow
- Participated in State exercise, deploying security squad to the State Defense Building.



1st Battalion, 635th Armor

Headquarters in Manhattan – 498 soldiers authorized

Mission: Close with and destroy the enemy using maneuver, firepower and shock effect.

The battalion operates the Army's main battle tank, the M1A1 Abrams, which is capable of going 42 mph and climbing vertical obstacles 49 inches high. It is equipped with a laser range finder and thermal optics and its 120mm main gun can fire a projectile 4,800 meters.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Manhattan
- Company A, Emporia
- Company B, Junction City

- Soldiers returning to U.S. on emergency leave subdued belligerent airline passenger that was attempting to enter the cockpit
- Conducted peer mentorship/counseling in elementary, middle school and high schools throughout Germany
- Provided Opposing Forces (OPFOR) for multinational training exercise
- Conducted two battalion level Staff Rides (Normandy and Hammelburg)
- Mustered 565 soldiers for possible deployment under Operation Noble Eagle
- Participated in the 12th Aviation Battalion NATO exercise with American, British and German soldiers with two operations, ambush and Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain. This was conducted April 18-30
- Company A completed a successful rotation of 129 soldiers to the Combat Manuever Training

- Company C, Lenexa

2002 Highlights

- Deployed 20 personnel to Germany in support of the Combat Manuever Training Center Opposition Forces mission at Hohenfels, Germany.
- Deployed three representatives from battalion staff to Korea in support of the 2nd Infantry Division Warfighter at Camp Casey, Korea, as part on an exchange program.
- Deployed a Joint Task Force to Yakima Training Center, consisting of the armor battalion, attached infantry and associated support groups from Kansas, Idaho, California and Canada as OPFOR in support of Operation Cascade Raven.
- Sent tank crew evaluators and master gunners to support gunnery operations and provide technical support to other 40th Infantry Division armor units conducting gunnery.
- Participated in I Corps Exercise Cascade Peak at Yakima, Wash.; participated as OPFOR for 81st Enhanced Separate Brigade.



An M1A1 Abrams tank of the 1st Battalion, 635th Armor rumbles across the countryside at Yakima Firing Center, Wash., during a 2003 training exercise.

2003 Highlights

- January - Sent representatives to Yama Sakura 43, Camp Chitose, Japan, for Warfighter exercise.
- Conducted annual training at Fort Riley. Battle roster tank crew conducted 24 hours of simulated training in the Mobile Conduct of Fire Trainer. Conducted Live-Fire Tank Gunnery at the Multi-Purpose Range Complex. Qualified 22 out of 28 tanks- Tank Table VIII.

2004 Highlights

- Conducted annual training at Fort Riley. Pre-deployment Operations, including Pre-deployment Screenings, set up base camp operations, conducted Mounted/Dismounted Situational Training Exercise Lanes, Force Protection training, Counterterrorism training, Combat Tactical Training, Driver's Training and Soldier Readiness Processing.
- Deployed to Fort Lewis, Wash., in preparation for deployment to Kosovo for Kosovo Force peacekeeping mission.



1st Battalion, 108th Aviation

Headquarters in Topeka – 379 soldiers authorized



A UH-60 Black Hawk from the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation in flight.

Mission: Provides aerial command and control support, limited air assault and air movement for the 35th Infantry Division and the State of Kansas.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Topeka
- Company A, Topeka
- Company B, Salina
- Company C, Topeka
- Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), Topeka
- Detachment 1, Helicopter Support Company, 935th Support Battalion, Salina
- Detachment 2, Company A, 935th Support Battalion, Salina

2002 Highlights

- Provided aviation support in the form of 18 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters (Kansas and Oklahoma) and seven OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters (active duty) to the 45th Enhanced Separate Brigade, Oklahoma Army National Guard, for Joint Readiness Training Center Rotation at Fort Polk, La.
- Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company provided aerial medical evacuation support for Operation Bright Star at Cairo West Airfield, Cairo, Egypt. Sent soldiers on four separate two-week rotations. Kansas Guardsmen transported more than 20 injured or ill Allied soldiers from field locations to medical care facilities
- Selected as first choice out of eight Army National Guard battalions to provide aviation support for Stabilization Force (SFOR) 13 in Bosnia-Herzegovina. One hundred twelve Kansas soldiers provided task force headquarters, aircrews and support elements for Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Executed a flying hour program of over 2,000 mishap-free flight hours training aviation soldiers for their federal mission and supporting Kansas Army and Air National Guard units and organizations.



Helicopters of the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment take to the sky in Bosnia.

2003 Highlights

- Served as the headquarters for Task Force Warrior, an aviation task force consisting of 10 UH-60 Black Hawks, eight AH-64 Apache helicopters and four MEDEVAC UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters and over 300 soldiers with elements from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont and New Hampshire. The task force mobilized to Fort Riley in November 2002 and conducted required training for SFOR 13 deployment.
- Task Force Warrior deployed to Tuzla, Bosnia, from February to September 2003. Planned and executed over 3,500 hours of UH-60 and AH-64 Apache helicopter flight hours while deployed outside of the United States. Task Force Warrior personnel returned to Kansas in September 2003 and began reintegration operations.
- Nine soldiers (three air crews, medics and support personnel) from Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company deployed in support of Kosovo Force 5A, executing operations in Kosovo from July 2003 to February 2004, returning in March 2004.
- 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Rear Detachment elements executed High Altitude Aviation Training in Colorado, provided aviation support to Kansas and prepared flight crews and support personnel for SFOR and KFOR rotations scheduled for Fiscal Year 2004.
- The battalion restructured its Salina units, standing down Company D, 114 Aviation and Detachment 1, Company A, 1-108th and standing up Company B, 1-108 and Detachments 1 and 2 of the 935th Support Battalion in October 2003
- Approximately a month after the return of the battalion's SFOR 13 personnel from Bosnia, the battalion executed a battalion level change of command. Lt. Col. Alan K. Soldan assumed the responsibilities of command from Lt. Col. Victor J. Braden in October 2003
- Although the majority of the battalion returned from SFOR 13 duties in early September 2003, approximately 15 individuals from 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation remained in Bosnia-Herzegovina to execute utility helicopter operations in support of SFOR 14. These individuals supported the commander of Stabilization Forces, Bosnia-Herzegovina, providing aviation support to the SFOR command group with three UH-60 Black Hawks, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2004 Highlights

- The 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation continued to execute a high Operational Tempo for FY-04. The key events for the battalion included execution of utility helicopter operations in support of SFOR 14 and aerial MEDEVAC operations in support of KFOR.
- The 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation, with elements of the 935th Support Battalion, deployed to Camp Ripley, Minn., in June 2004 for a highly successful reintegration annual training event, safely executing both ground and air tactical movements and operations. This annual training period focused on the reintegration of the elements that had recently redeployed from SFOR 13 and the elements that had remained in Kansas to execute and support state and national missions.
- Soldiers of Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company deployed for the second time in a little more than a year, departing in November for duty in Kosovo to provide medevac coverage Kosovo Force (KFOR) 6B.
- The battalion closed out its year with its annual safety-stand-down-day and aviation dining out.



891st Engineer Battalion

Headquarters in Iola – 631 soldiers authorized

Mission: Provide mobility (breaching minefields, clearing obstacles, building roads and bridges), countermobility (lay mines, setting obstacles to restrict enemy movement) and survivability (building bunkers and fighting positions for combat units).

Units:

- Headquarters and Service Company, Iola and Chanute.
- Company A, Pittsburg and Fort Scott
- Company B, Coffeyville and Cherryvale
- Company C, Augusta and Winfield

2002 Highlights

- Deployed 291 soldiers over five, three-week rotations to Hohenfels, Germany, to construct training facilities at the Combat Maneuver Training Center.
- Provided up to 35 soldiers for five weeks to assist with debris removal following the ice storm in southeast Kansas in January.
- As part of an Innovative Readiness Training project, constructed a Firing Range Complex for the City of Horton, Kan. Involved over 45 soldiers during annual training in August.
- Conducted training at Camp Gruber, Okla. which involved Military Operations in Urban Terrain, Land Navigation, Combat Survivability, Patrolling, Night Operations, Field Bivouac and other training.



Soldiers of Company B, 891st Engineer Battalion, replace a bridge culvert during the unit's annual training in 2004

2003 Highlights

- Company A worked on Chanute High School sports complex as part of an Innovative Readiness Training project.
- Company B worked at the reservoir in Independence as part of an Innovative Readiness Training project.
- Company C worked on clearing an historical Lewis and Clark trail near Atchison as part of an Innovative Readiness Training project.
- The 226th Engineer Company was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, attached to the 62nd Engineer (Combat Heavy) as Company C.
- Headquarters Support Company supported all units in their missions.
- Conducted Warrior Challenge twice a year.
- The battalion assisted in clean up in Crawford County after the May 2003 tornado. They provided security, power generation and debris removal, removing 1,775 loads totaling 8,668 cubics yards of debris.

2004 Highlights

- In April, the entire battalion was alerted for deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III.
- Conducted a battalion annual training in Salina.
- Converted to a Combat Heavy Battalion.
- Stood down the 226th Engineer Company from Augusta and Winfield. The unit's members became Company C, 891st Engineer Battalion.
- Mobilized to Fort Sill, Okla., to prepare for deployment to Iraq.



169th Corps Support Battalion (CSB)

Headquarters in Olathe – 993 soldiers authorized

Mission: Provides command and control of combat service support units. Major equipment includes the Palletized Load System (PLS) used to haul ammunition; Heavy Equipment Transport System (HETS) trucks for the movement of heavy tracked armor; and the M917A1, used to haul bulk material in support of engineer units.

Units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Olathe
- 137th Transportation Company (PLS), Olathe and St. Marys
- 74th Quartermaster (QM) Company, Topeka
- 242nd Engineer Company, Wichita
- 778th Transportation Company (HET), Kansas City, Manhattan, Emporia and Council Grove
- Detachment 1, Company B, 40th Forward Support Battalion, Clay Center
- 714th Maintenance Company, Topeka, Clay Center and Junction City

2002 Highlights

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 169th CSB, received the State Strength Award for Training Year 02.
- Field Headquarters for five subordinate units during Golden Thunder in the Black Hills, S.D., during annual training.
- Conducted the 3rd Annual Combat Service Support Ball and Dining Out.
- 242nd Engineer Company provided community support to the Wichita area including a 270 ton rock haul for the city of Augusta.
- 242nd Engineer Company convoyed 1,520 miles round trip to conduct tactical training, including Tactical Convoy Procedures and Base Support Operations, in support of annual training 2002 Black Hills, S.D., State Parks Department.
- 242nd Engineer Company unit team placed first in the The Adjutant General's Army Physical Fitness Test for the second consecutive year.
- 137th Transportation Company (PLS) supported the redeployment of 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry troops returning from Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- 137th Transportation Company provided critical transportation support for the Central Issue Facility and Single Channel Ground Radio System conversion all over the state of Kansas.
- In support of Golden Thunder annual training 2002, the 137th Transportation Company conducted several missions hauling hard targets from Guernsey, Wyo., to Fort Carson, Colo.
- 714th Maintenance Company successfully completed annual training 2002 at National Maintenance Training Center, where it received the Safety Award.
- 778th Transportation Company completed 106 successful missions totaling over 13,000 heavy equipment transport miles during its first year after initial organization, averaging over nine missions per month.
- 778th Transportation Company increased strength from one soldier when initially organized to over 115 in 13 months; 81 percent strength E-7 and above.
- The 74th Quartermaster Company had its first annual training in which it received its first successful external Training Assessment Module (TAM).
- The 74th Quartermaster Company achieved an overall training management rating of 86.7 percent and 95.6 percent in maintenance management during its command inspection.
- The 74th Quartermaster Company's first collective annual training mission, Golden Thunder, S.D., included providing



A soldier of the 137th Transportation Company receives additional weapons training in preparation for deployment.

over 100,000 gallons of fuel delivery over 30,000 miles and daily ration supply in support of over 8,000 corps soldiers.

2003 Highlights

- 137th Transportation Company mobilized 1-2 platoons to Fort Bragg, N.C., to perform transportation missions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Noble Eagle.
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 169th Corps Support Battalion, performed annual training at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Chaffee, Ark.
- 714th Maintenance Company successfully completed annual training at Camp Dodge, Iowa.
- The 242nd Engineer Company won the The Adjutant General's Army Physical Fitness Test competition for the third straight year.
- The 242nd Engineer Company successfully completed annual training with Task Force Grizzly on Border Patrol Projects, in California. They performed hauling missions in support of border fence construction projects.
- The 242nd Engineer Company successfully completed lanes and TAM during company's August drill.



Elements of the 169th Corps Support Battalion were deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004.

- The 242nd Engineer Company completed rock haul for Kansas Regional Training Institute training area.
- The 242nd Engineer Company completed company second annual truck rodeo during September drill.
- 74th Quartermaster Company successfully completed annual training at Camp Roberts, Calif., supporting the 232nd Combat Support Battalion with petroleum/oil/ lubricant (POL) missions.
- 74th Quartermaster Company water platoon successfully completed New Equipment Training at Fort Story, Va.
- 778th Transportation Company participated in year round annual training.
- 778th Transportation Company successfully hauled equipment for 226th Engineer Company for mobilization.

- 778th Transportation Company successfully completed warrior weekend 2003.

2004 Highlights

- The 242nd Engineer Company won the The Adjutant General's Army Physical Fitness Test competition for the fourth straight year.
- The 242nd Engineer Company successfully completed annual training with Task Force Grizzly on Border Patrol Projects, in California. They performed hauling missions in support of border fence construction projects.
- The 242nd Engineer Company successfully completed training lanes during company April drill.
- The 242nd Engineer Company completed the company third annual truck rodeo during July drill.
- 74th Quartermaster Company successfully completed annual training at Fort Riley, performing POL missions.
- 714th Maintenance Company sent soldiers to Overseas Deployment Training (ODT) in Germany, providing maintenance support for deploying units.
- 714th Maintenance Company helped to support the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation with maintenance and convoy support at Camp Guernsey, Wyo., during their annual training.
- 714th Maintenance Company helped to support the 242nd Engineer Company with administrative and maintenance support during their annual training at Task Force Grizzly in San Diego, Calif.
- 778th Transportation Company (HET) successfully completed annual training at Fort Riley, Kan., in preparation for mobilization
- 778th Transportation Company (HET) successfully completed Warrior Weekend 2004.
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 169th Corps Support Battalion successfully completed annual training at Fort Riley in preparation for mobilization.
- Four Units of the 169th Corps Support Battalion went on alert and were mobilized. Units were Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 169th Corps Support Battalion; 137th Transportation Company (PLS); 778th Transportation Company (HET); and 74th Quartermaster Company.



235th Training Regiment

Located in Salina - 134 instructors and support staff authorized; student load of 900 per year; 60,000 man-days usage

Mission: Provides Ordnance, Military Occupational Skill (MOS), Additional Skill Identifier and Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) training for the Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve and active duty component for a nine-state region under The Army School System (TASS). Provides billeting, training support, weapons ranges, training areas and annual training billeting for Department of Defense (DoD), Kansas National Guard (KSNG) and local government agencies. Col. Norman Steen is the regiment commander; Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Quenzer is the regimental command sergeant major.

Units:

- 1st Battalion, 235th Officer Candidate School (OCS), Salina
- 2nd Battalion, 235th General Studies [Noncommissioned Officer Education System, Combat Arms and Regional Training Site - Maintenance (RTS-M)]
- Kansas Regional Training Center (KSRTC)
- Regional Training Site - Maintenance (RTS-M)



Col. Norman Steen



Command Sgt. Maj.
Michael Quenzer

2002 Highlights

- For the fourth year, the Officer Candidate School (OCS) Battalion conducted the largest OCS Phase I in the United States. There were two iterations to conduct Phase I within the nine state region, graduating 272 candidates.
- Kansas OCS Company graduated 21 students in September (Class 46)



A TAC officer gets the attention of an officer candidate at the 235th Regiment's Officer Candidate School.

- The battalion was commended for conduct of the 93F Meteorological Phase 1 and Phase 2 school.
- Increased student attendance by over 20 percent from last year.
- The General Studies Battalion trained more than 850 soldiers in leadership and MOS qualification courses.
- Construction on the new Allied Trades Building was started.
- The Kansas Training Command provided over 71,000 man-days of support for DoD, state and local agencies.

2003 Highlights

- There were two iterations for conduct of Phase I OCS, graduating 306 candidates
- The entire OCS Battalion (9-state region) received re-accreditation during this year.
- OCS Battalion went through a Change of Command, going from Lt. Col. Jerry Young to Lt. Col. Robert Windham

- Kansas OCS Company graduated 18 students in September (Class 47). Ten were traditional students.
- The General Studies Battalion trained over 600 soldiers in leadership and MOS qualification courses. There were over 400 RTS-M graduates
- Began 91W (medical) training program for the state of Kansas.
- The Kansas Training Command provided over 65,000 man-days of support for DoD, state and local agencies.

2004 Highlights

- OCS Phase I training graduated 230 candidates from the nine state region
- Kansas OCS Company graduated 14 students in September (Class 48). Nine were traditional students.
- The General Studies Battalion trained over 700 soldiers in leadership and MOS qualification courses.
- Received accreditation in all four major program areas: Armor, Field Artillery, Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) and Ordnance (RTS-M).
- RTS-M conducted two wrecker courses for active duty soldiers from Fort Riley.
- KSTC provided over 62,000 man-days of support for DoD, Kansas National Guard, state and local agencies.
- The new Allied Trades Building was completed.



Sgt. Mark Luther rides in a Black Hawk helicopter during a security mission in eastern Iraq. Luther is part of Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery.

Kansas Air National Guard



Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas (JFHQKS) - Air Component

2,199 airmen authorized
Headquarters in Topeka – 42 airmen authorized

Brig. Gen. Edward McIlhenny is the commander of the Kansas Air National Guard (KSANG) and Assistant Adjutant General - Air. The JFHQKS-Air is the Air component of the Adjutant General's Department, and is responsible for working joint issues with the Kansas Army National Guard and the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. Col. Adam King is the executive support staff officer and State Command Chief Master Sgt. John Kimball is the state command chief for JFHQKS - Air Component.



**Brig. Gen. Edward
McIlhenny**



Col. Adam King



**State Command Chief
Master Sgt.
John Kimball**

The Kansas Air National Guard is a military organization of 2,199 airmen within Kansas. Headquartered in the State Defense Building, Topeka, Kan., it has three main units: the 184th Air Refueling Wing, Wichita, the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Topeka; and Smoky Hill Weapons Range, Salina.

The Air Component of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas provides command and control of Air National Guard resources during state emergencies, interprets United States Air Force and Air National Guard policies, and provides evaluation, issue resolution and action recommendations.



184th Air Refueling Wing

Located on McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita – 1,336 airmen authorized, includes
Smoky Hill Weapons Range

The 184th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) supports the Air Force Global Engagement Strategy by operating and maintaining 10 KC-135R "Stratotankers" with the air refueling mission.

Aircraft:

- 8 B-1B (1994-2002) Last three aircraft flew out in August 2002; 10 KC-135R (2002 - Present)

Units:

Headquarters

Over 57 personnel lead and support the missions of the wing. They include the commander, vice commander, chaplain, finance, historian, judge advocate general, public affairs, safety, social actions, command chief master sergeant and wing executive officer. Col. Gene Martin is the wing commander. Command Chief Master Sgt. Joe Ward is the wing's command chief.

184th Operations Group

Composed of two squadrons with over 100 members who are responsible for supplying combat capable aircrews to meet all air refueling support taskings anywhere in the world whenever required by our nation.

- 127th Air Refueling Squadron
- 184th Operations Support Squadron

184th Maintenance Group

Composed of two squadrons with 500 members responsible for a diverse array of mission essential tasks. The largest single mission task is performing all the flightline and backshop maintenance on the KC-135R with a parts budget exceeding \$20 million.



Col. Gene Martin



**Command Chief
Master Sgt. Joe Ward**



A member of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron does some welding while deployed in Germany.

Comprised of five subordinate units and over 348 members providing Personnel Management (recruiting, training, sustaining), Communications (telephone, radio, computers), Civil Engineering (facilities), Support Services and Logistical Readiness for the 184th and its subordinate units.

- 184th Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 184th Security Forces Squadron (SFS)
- 184th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES)
- 184th Mission Support Flight
- 184th Communications Flight
- 184th Services Flight

184th Medical Group

With 62 members, it provides medical, dental and other health related services for the wing.

Information Operations Group

This group is comprised of 68 members and three sub-units:

- **Network Operations Security Center (NOSC):** The NOSC manages network defense, provides operational network intrusion detection and perimeter defense capabilities, and generates an enterprise situational awareness picture as well as theater-level network management and fault reporting activities for the entire Air National Guard.
- **Intelligence Squadron (IS):** The IS provides intelligence support to all reconnaissance systems by dynamically exploiting and analyzing multi-sensor imagery in conjunction with all-source intelligence information.
- **Information Aggressor Squadron (IAS):** The IAS integrates advanced tactics, training, technologies and tools to provide innovative full-spectrum counter information capability to the Total Force by identifying and providing solutions to Total Force vulnerabilities through Multi-Disciplinary Vulnerability Assessment and Red Team operations.



Network Operations Security Center, operated by the 184th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard, is located at McConnell Air Base, Wichita.

Detachment 1, Smoky Hill Weapons Range

This unit provides a training area for combat and combat support aircraft across the services. The unit is a detachment

- 184th Maintenance Operations Flight
- 184th Maintenance Squadron
- 184th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Specialized operations include:

- **Kansas Air National Guard Engine Regional Repair Center (ERRC).** This is a full-scale, intermediate repair facility for the GE F101 B-1B motor. Comprised of 54 full-time Jet Engine Intermediate Maintenance specialists and 26 other full-time support personnel, the ERRC has provided B-1B engines to the entire fleet since 1999. Current plans call for the ERRC to produce upwards of 140 motors annually, at a savings of over \$7million per year.
- **Regional Munitions Storage Area:** A 65-member unit responsible for storage, build-up and transport of varied munitions for the Air National Guard.

184th Mission Support Group

of the 184th Air Refueling Wing, Wichita.

2002 Highlights

- Operation Noble Eagle - Activation and deployment of the 134th Air Control Squadron and 184th Security Forces Squadron
- Operation Enduring Freedom - Activation and deployment of the 184th Security Forces Squadron to provide security.
- Operation Prairie Vigil - 184th Bomb Wing personnel deployed at MidContinent Airport (Wichita) to provide airport security.
- Approximately 32 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to New Orleans for training Feb. 10-23.
- Deployment of personnel from various sections, including munitions, services and others, to support the Aero Expeditionary Force and Expeditionary Combat Support.
- Unit conversion to KC-135R and added new mission areas, including Network Operations Security Center, Imagery Analysis Squadron, Information Aggressor Squadron and Phoenix Ravens.
- Approximately 52 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to a Fort Smith, Ark., April 26-28 for training
- Provided Weapons Instructor Course support at Nellis Air Force Base for two weeks in December.
- Other 184th Security Forces Squadron deployments included Mountain Home Air Force Base (AFB), Idaho, Oct. 13, 2001 to May 31, 2002; Oman, Oct. 20, 2001 to March 23, 2002; Combat Arms to Lackland AFB, Texas, February 13 - December 20; Ali Al Salem Air Base (AB), Kuwait, May 28 - September 17; Qatar, June 14 - August 23; Headquarters, U.S. Central Command, July 11 - November 14; Turkey, August 23 - December 2; Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait, September 9 - December 23; Pakistan, December 4 - June 6, 2003. The 184th Security Forces also deployed to Royal Air Force Station, Fairford, United Kingdom.
- Hosted State Chaplains School Course in February
- Provided tanker support for the Cope Cage Exercise - Hawaii, May
- Participated in Orleans, France, airshow with static display, May-June
- Several events were held August 2-4 to transition to the 184th from a bomber wing to an air refueling wing. Local legislators, media and the public were invited to participate.
- Approximately 28 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to Saudi Arabia October 6-21 for duty with Aero Expeditionary Force
- Multiple fly-bys and static displays around the U.S.

2003 Highlights

- Continued support for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle with security, medical, services and munitions personnel.
- Activated security forces and medical personnel in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Operations/Maintenance
 - * Flew 2,500 hrs/700 sorties/3.5 million gallons of fuel/2,215 air refuelings
 - * Deployed to Germany, Iceland, Hawaii and Japan as part of the Aeromedical Evacuation, to transport patients to larger medical facilities.
 - * Activated Field Training Unit (FTU) to locally train tanker aircraft commanders
 - * Supported demobilization of Kansas Army National Guard military police that were providing force protection for McConnell Air Force Base.
- Continued to support Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) missions in Southwest Asia.
- Approximately 28 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to Tyndall Air Force Base February 8-14 for Silver Flag exercise
- Approximately 52 members deployed to Fort Smith, Ark., April 25-27 for training.
- Deployed 13 Security Forces Squadron members to Baghdad, Iraq, March 28 - June 5 for security mission.



Two stealth fighters are refueled by the 184th Air Refueling Wing.

- Phoenix Ravens flew their first mission on April 22 to the United Kingdom. The Ravens are a specially trained group of security forces that provide protection for military airfields and aircraft where security is known or deemed to be inadequate.
- 184th Security Forces Squadron demobilized after two years of activation to support Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom
- Unit was a Prime Sponsor of Special Olympics - raised and donated \$35,000.

2004 Highlights

- Unit deployment (Operations/Maintenance) to Istres, France, for Aerospace Expeditionary Force support in Kosovo.
- Aeromedical Evacuation Missions to Japan and Korea to transport patients to larger medical facilities.
- Approximately 54 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed for skills training to a Regional Training Site in Fargo, N.D., April 22-25.
- Approximately 43 members of the 184th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, for training June 13-27.
- Col. Gene Martin assumed command of the 184th Air Refueling Wing from Col. Edward Flora in July.
- Medical Group humanitarian relief deployment to Tacna, Peru
- Operational stand-up of the Network Operations and Security Center in August.
- Ground-breaking for the \$7.4 million Intelligence Squadron Facility in August.
- Participated in annual air operations exercise Cope Thunder at Eilsen Air Force Base, Alaska (Operations/Maintenance and Security Forces).
- Operations deployed to Spangdahlem, Germany, and Iceland for air refueling support.
- Provided mini-Combat Crew Training Schools to Air Mobility Command (training tanker crews)
- Producing 40 aircraft commanders per year through the Flying Training Unit Operations
- The 184th Security Forces/Phoenix Raven section supported National Defense University CAPSTONE missions.



Detachment 1, 184th Air Refueling Wing *Smoky Hill Weapons Range* Headquarters in Salina – 23 airmen authorized

Mission: Provides a training area for combat and combat support aircraft across the services. The unit is a detachment of the 184th Air Refueling Wing, Wichita.

The Smoky Hill Air National Guard (ANG) Weapons Range consists of 33,873 acres located 11 miles southwest of Salina, Kan. An 11,500-acre impact area contains more than 150 targets. Smoky Hill Range is home to one of only 15 Multiple Threat Emitter System/Threat Reaction Analysis Indicator System (MUTES/TRAINS) sites in the Air Force inventory. This system provides superior electronic warfare interactive scenarios to significantly improve aircrew wartime survival capabilities.



A B-1B bomber flies over a target array at Smoky Hill Weapons Range.

This is the only Guard range large enough to accommodate heavy bombers and has become a favorite of bomber squadron schedulers. Smoky Hill has hosted many research and development projects.

Approximately 22,000 acres of property has been set aside that is suitable for grazing, hay production or agriculture, returning over \$425,000 annually.

2002 Highlights

- Naval air to ground training deployment with VT-7's T-45 aircraft from Naval Air Station Meridian in February.
- Full scale deployment of Navy FA-18's and EA-6B's from Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in March to concentrate on bombing activity and close air support.
- Aerial Door Gunnery Exercise with the Kansas

Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation and the U.S. Army's 158th Aviation Company, November 21-23.

- Expanded Smoky Hill airspace to significantly improve support to the aircraft using the range.
- Highest Fiscal Year 2002 sortie rate for all Air National Guard ranges with 3,158 sorties.
- Smoky Hill Multiple Threat Emitter System (MUTES) is one of only 10 operational sites of its type in the world and increased utilization rate by 20 percent in the past year.
- Through coordination with state and local conservation officers, Smoky Hill developed a plan to provide drought relief to local leaseholders by allowing cattle to remain on range through the grazing season.

2003 Highlights

- Completed construction and replacement of Main Operations Tower cab, which contains radios and equipment that are used during flight operations. All flights are controlled from the tower.
- Completed 4 ½ mile Fiber Optic Infrastructure Project from Headquarters to Operations, which gives the range the ability to expand command and control functions in order to enhance training conducted at the range.
- Planned and executed Beaver Flag Operations involving over 160 sorties utilizing active duty Air Force and over 10 National Guard units.
- Implemented the Terminal Automated Radar Display and Information System (TARDIS) and Web Based Situational Display Software (WSD). Both systems significantly increased the Range Control Officers's (RCO) situational awareness with regard to multiple aircraft operations.

2004 Highlights

- Creation and implementation of monthly Iron Triad Exercises, consisting of Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar Systems, Airborne Warning and Control Systems and Rivet Joint Aircraft.
- Completed move and resumed operation of the AN/MST-T1A (MUTES) and AN/MSR-T4 (TRAINS) into newly constructed Radar Maintenance Facility on Smoky Hill ANG Range
- Range and associated airspace utilized by all three primary user fighter wings (114th, Sioux Falls, S.D.; 132nd, Des Moines, Iowa; and the 138th, Tulsa, Okla.) for their Operation Readiness Evaluations/Operational Readiness Inspections.
- Provided Salina and neighboring communities a windshield tour and demonstration of Smoky Hill operations during the open house. (Record attendance)
- Conducted a two week long Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) exercise, utilizing key regional assets to train and develop new CSAR tactics.



134th Air Control Squadron

Located on McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita – 127 airmen authorized

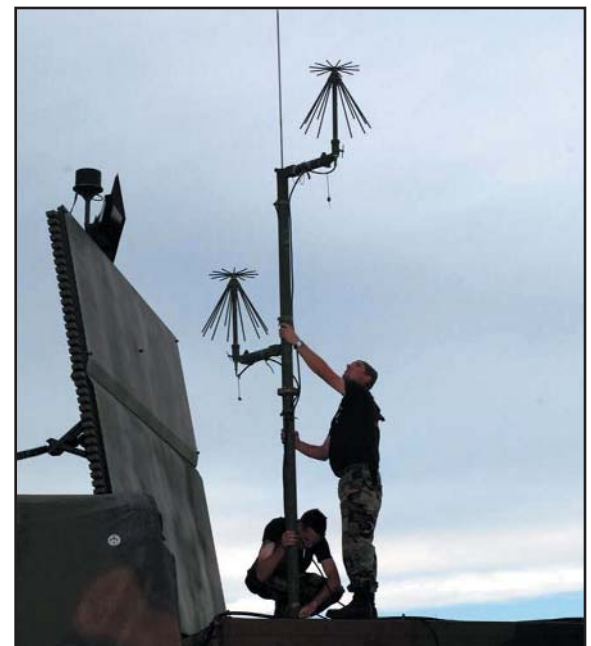
Mission: Provides air battle management (C3) and air picture to the area commander in the form of surveillance and active controlling of fighter, bomber and support aircraft.

2002 Highlights

- January 1 - March 15. Deployed to Whiteman Air Force Base in support of Operation Noble Eagle. Operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week providing a radar picture of the interior of the United States.
- Deployed to a classified location providing protection of the President of the United States.
- Supported other unit deployments to classified locations providing protection of the president and vice president of the United States.
- Deployed operations personnel to Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to work at the Air Operations Center for Continental United States NORAD Region (CONR). These personnel worked in support of Operation Noble Eagle.
- The unit is still on Title 10 status in support of Operation Noble Eagle

2003 Highlights

- 134th Air Control Squadron deploys again for Noble Eagle to Missouri, Wyoming and Maine.



Members of the 134th Air Control Squadron set up an antenna.

- Continued activation for CONR until August 2003.
- Deployed unit for protection of Vice President of the United States
- Augmented CONR Air Operations Center, Tyndall Air Force Base (AFB), Fla., with personnel.

2004 Highlights

- 134th Air Control Squadron receives "Excellent" on Standards Evaluation Inspection
- Improved warskills of unit with annual fire training at Fort Riley.
- Augmented Joint Air Defense Operations Center, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., providing air defense coordination for National Capital Region.



161st Intelligence Squadron

Located on McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita - 66 airmen authorized

Mission: Provides intelligence support to all reconnaissance systems by dynamically exploiting and analyzing multi-sensor imagery in conjunction with all-source intelligence information.

2002 Highlights

- Establishment. Identified by Air National Guard (ANG) Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance to undertake Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS) Imagery and Signal Intelligence Operations. Initial hiring of 23 full-time personnel occurred in June, with official transfers occurring in August-September. Traditional Guardsman were brought aboard beginning in October.
- Identified as the organizational and operational model for other ANG Intelligence Squadrons.

2003 Highlights

- Formal intelligence training initiated in January. The initial cadre of graduates – all the full-time Imagery Analysts – recorded a remarkable record of academic achievement: Fifty percent were Distinguished Graduates, including two AETC Commanders Award winners and concurrent with two Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award winners. An additional 30 percent were MVPs or Academic Honorable Mentions
- Predator /U-2 DCGS Mission Qualification Training began at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Kansas Imagery Analysts and Mission Commanders established a solid reputation with the Langley AFB crews at DGS-1
- Requirements Validation and initial funding was secured to establish both a near-term intelligence operations facility and a purpose-designed Military Construction facility. The latter would be the first of its kind in the United States Air Force and serve as a template for the three other ANG DCGS Intelligence Squadrons. Funding for the initial kit of Mission Equipment and Communications (\$6 million) was secured via the Guard/Reserve Equipment Account.
- Formally teamed with the DCGS mission as an integral unit of the 497th Intelligence Group, Langley AFB, Va.

2004 Highlights

- January - Fully-qualified 161st Imagery Analysts (1N1s), Intel Applications (1N0), and Mission Commanders began undertaking Predator missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)
- The initial cadre of 161st Signals Intelligence/Electronic Intelligence (SIGINT/ELINT) specialists emerged from technical school, achieving a 100 percent graduation rate in courses that typically suffer 30 percent attrition. In this environment, the 161st produced two Air Education and Training Command Commander Award winners.
- A 161st Imagery Analyst undertook the first overseas Aero Expeditionary Force deployment, working U.S. Central Command Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance operations in-theater at the Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
- 161st Imagery Analyst deployed for 90 days to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, forming the core cadre that initiated United States Air Forces in Europe Predator exploitation operations.
- 161st Imagery Analysts detached to the 152nd Intelligence Squadron, Nevada Army National Guard, to undertake Global Hawk operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- December - The 161st fielded three Predator Exploitation Crews, making the unit the ANG leader in Predator Operations.



177th Information Aggressor Squadron

Located on McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita - 82 airmen authorized

Mission: Integrates advanced tactics, training, technologies and tools to provide innovative full-spectrum counter information capability to the Total Force by identifying and providing solutions to Total Force vulnerabilities through Multi-

2002 Highlights

- Unit organized and established
- Developed/produced/approved 27 previously non-existent position descriptions

2003 Highlights

- Creative use of Mobile Training Teams saved over \$100,000 in training costs.
- Ambitious self-help construction projects on Buildings 54 and 65 saved \$750,000 and helped expedite the overall 184th Air Refueling Wing conversion.
- Produced 27 graduates of the United States Army Psychological Operations Officers Course
- Produced 27 graduates of the Air Force Information Warfare Center's Red Team Operators Course

2004 Highlights

- Engaged in all Fiscal Year 2004 Multiple Discipline Vulnerability Assessments (MDVA) missions
- Taking leadership roles in over 50 percent of all Fiscal Year 2005 MDVA missions.
- Nearing mission capability for Computer Network Operations Flight; first Network Vulnerability Assessment complete



190th Air Refueling Wing

Located on Forbes Field, Topeka – 890 airmen authorized

Mission: Provides Global Reach for the United States Air Force through the in-flight refueling of fighters, bombers and other aircraft using KC-135E Stratotankers.

The headquarters, including offices of the commander, judge advocate general, chaplain, comptroller, safety, equal employment, public affairs, human resources, historian, command post, and plans, lead and assist the three main organizations. The wing commander is Col. Gregg Burden. Command Chief Master Sgt. Gary Montgomery is the wing's command chief.

Units:

190th Operations Group

- 117th Air Refueling Squadron (ARS) - the flying element of the 190th Air Refueling Wing (Air Refueling Wing).
- 190th Operations Support Flight - responsible for Operational Services and Support, Training, and Mission Ready Personnel to the Flying Squadron, Wing and Higher Headquarters so they can successfully conduct their wartime and peacetime missions.
- 190th Standardization / Evaluation - the Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation (ASEV) Program is the commander's tool to validate mission readiness and the effectiveness of unit flying, to include documentation of individual aircrew member qualification and capabilities.



Col. Gregg Burden



Command Chief
Master Sgt.
Gary Montgomery



A KC-135 tanker from the 190th Air Refueling Wing refuels the U.S. Air Force "Thunderbirds."

190th Maintenance Group (MXG)

- 190th Maintenance Squadron (MXS) - provides aircraft component support to include fabrication, avionics and propulsion
- 190th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMX) - provides support to the 117th ARS in the generation of aircraft
- 190th Maintenance Support Flight (MSF) - responsible for aircraft maintenance staff functions required for the efficient operation of the Maintenance Group. These functions include the Maintenance Operations Center (MOC), Plans, Scheduling, and Documentation (PS&D), comprehensive Engine Management (CEMS), Training Management, Maintenance Analysis and Maintenance Plans and Programs.

190th Mission Support Group (MSG)

- 190th Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS) - responsible for vehicle operations, supply, contracting and deployment operations
- 190th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) - provides security of assets and property at the 190th Air Refueling Wing and Forbes Field (ANG)
- 190th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES) - maintains the buildings and facilities, as well as training for their wartime mission
- 190th Mission Support Flight (MSF) - oversees personnel and training for the wing
- 190th Communications Flight (CF) - responsible for communications, computers, telephones, radios and message traffic
- 190th Services Flight (SVF) - responsible for providing food, lodging and mortuary affairs.



Firefighters with the 190th Air Refueling Wing hone their skills during a drill.

190th Medical Group (MDG)

- Provides medical, dental and other health related services for the entire wing

2002 Highlights

- Continued support of the Air Expeditionary Force.
- Last "round dial" KC-135 left Forbes Field for Pacer Compass, Radar and Global Positioning System (CRAG) avionics conversion at Mojave, Calif.
- Security Forces deployed in support of Operation Fundamental Justice in Afghanistan.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing recognized as the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce "Member Firm of the Year" for its contributions of time, creativity and sponsorship.
- First Lady Laura Bush landed at Forbes Field for a visit to Topeka to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly remodeled Topeka Shawnee County Library.
- 190th Civil Engineers deployed to Norway and participated in Exercise Impeccable Glove to achieve certification in performing airfield repairs using Norwegian and NATO techniques.
- 17 airmen from the 190th Services Flight deployed to Germany for active duty training at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in support of maintenance.
- 73rd Civil Support Team located to Forbes Field.
- The 190th Air Refueling Wing hosted Wings Over Topeka: Family Freedom Days - 2002, a one-day air show that

brought the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Canadian Snowbirds and various other performers to Topeka. The day concluded with an open-air concert featuring Keith Urban and Sawyer Brown. The event brought over 85,000 people to the base.

2003 Highlights

- Over 100 airmen from the 190th Air Refueling Wing continued support for Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle performing air refueling operations in and around southwest Asia.
- Clergy deployed to Romania in support of Iraqi Freedom in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom at the Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base in Constanta, Romania.
- 190th Security Forces Squadron provided security in Afghanistan.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing returned home from



Technicians with 190th Air Refueling Wing check engine specifications during a routine maintenance check.

their deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where they provided aerial refueling from their deployed location at Mildenhall Air Base, England.

- Air National Guard Command Chief Valerie Benton visited members of the 190th.
- 190th Civil Engineers deployed to Republic County, Kan., to support the disaster ridden area following a tornado strike. They powered the pump that supplied water to the town and surrounding community.
- 190th Services Flight deployed to Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii, for active duty training.
- Provided air refueling throughout the European theater in support of NATO Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) in Geilenkirchen, Germany.
- Provided air refueling support to the Tanker Task Force Bangor, Maine.
- 190th Dining Facility celebrated its 25 year anniversary.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing celebrated 25 years of tankers at Forbes.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing hosted Operation KUDOS (Kids Understanding Deployment Operations), the first Air National Guard base to host a mock deployment. During the exercise the children experienced a "mobilization processing line," "intelligence briefing," received dogtags, and "deployment orders."
- 190th Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants (POL) deployed to Baghdad International Airport in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In November, unit members refueled Air Force One during President George W. Bush's Thanksgiving visit to the base.



A member of the 190th Security Forces on the shooting range.

includes the replacement of a ramp that was built in 1955.

- 190th Operations Squadron and 117th Air Refueling Squadron conducted initial pilot training on the KC-135 aircraft for members of the Iowa Air National Guard. The Sioux City Air Guard unit converted to tankers from fighters. The 190th was the only Air National Guard unit conducting KC-135E initial pilot training.
- 190th Family Readiness Program recognized as the Kansas National Guard Family Program of the Year award.
- 190th Maintenance Group conducted the "Enhanced Interim Repair" to 190th and other KC-135E tankers, extending the life by five years. The 190th was the only Air National Guard unit performing this modification to the KC-135E fleet.
- 190th Mission Support Flight members deploy to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The deployed 190th members were specifically selected for this mission due to specialized skills training as Personnel Support for Contingency Operations (PERSCO).
- Over 200 airmen from the 190th Air Refueling Wing deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While deployed, the 190th transferred more than 2 million pounds of fuel to a variety of aircraft flying in and out of Iraq and Afghanistan. They also participated in an Inspector General Inspection, for which the unit received an "outstanding" rating for redeployment operations and an "excellent" rating for the flying and maintenance operations.
- Provided aerial refueling support for NATO Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft throughout the European theater.
- Provided air refueling support to the Tanker Task Force, Bangor, Maine.
- President George W. Bush landed at the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, during his visit to Topeka for the Brown v.

- Hosted Wings Over Topeka: Family Freedom Days - 2003, a two-day air show that brought the Navy Blue Angels and various other performers to Topeka. The event brought over 80,000 spectators to the base.

2004 Highlights

- 190th Air Refueling Wing named official "Tree City" by National Arbor Day Foundation for the seventh consecutive year, the only National Guard unit with this honor.
- 190th Civil Engineering Squadron went to Camp Ripley, Minn., for active duty training. Projects included resurfacing of an attack runway, renovation of the Minnesota National Guard Museum, construction of a new training and storage facility and installation of metal siding on 18 storage facilities.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing began a \$9.8 million upgrade to their aircraft ramp. The process



Air Force One comes in for a landing at Forbes Field May 17, 2004. The 190th Air Refueling Wing provided logistical support for the President's aircraft during his visit.

arriving from combat areas in the theatre of operation. The firefighters also assisted with the training of the Iraqi National firefighters who were assigned to the civilian fire station at BIAP.

- Received initial funding for EMEDS (Expeditionary Medical Support).
- Participated in and supported a Higher Headquarters-directed Capstone Mission. Capstone is a professional military education course for general and flag officer selectees. The course focuses on joint doctrine and Joint Operational Art and often includes world-wide travel to allow participants the opportunity to interact with Combatant Commanders.
- Received funding for main gate enhancements to increased base security, and to facilitate a safe free-flowing vehicle entry road onto Forbes Field.



127th Weather Flight

Located on Forbes Field, Topeka – 15 airmen authorized

Mission: Develop and maintain the capability to augment the 3rd Air Support Operations Group (3ASOG)/Air Combat Command (ACC) when mobilized. The specific mission of the 127th Weather Flight is to provide deployed weather support to both Army and Air Force operations anywhere in the world.

Units supported include:

- 35th Infantry Division, Fort Leavenworth
- 127th Air Refueling Squadron, Wichita
- 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln, Neb.
- 190th Air Refueling Wing, Topeka

2002 Highlights

- Seven members participated as Security Forces Squadron Augmentees (October 2001- September 2002).
- Deployed a five-person Weather Team to Graffenwoehr, Federal Republic of Germany, in support of the Army's V Corps Warfighter exercise (March 18 - April 2, 2002).
- Deployed a six-person Weather Team to Fort Polk, La., in support of the 108th Aviation Assault Brigade's operational readiness exercise (June 8 - 25, 2002).
- A 127th Weather Flight member deployed to and returned from duty in Kosovo where he provided 24-hour observation support to Task Force Falcon, Task Force Dragon, 101st Airborne Division and 10th Mountain Division aviation elements as part of the Multi-National Brigade-East (MNBE), of the United Nations Resolution 1244 mandated, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and its Partners for Peace, Kosovo Protection Force (KFOR).

2003 Highlights

- Twelve members of the 127th Weather Flight were recognized with Army Achievement Medals during their support of the Kansas Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation annual training at Fort Chafee, Ark.

Board dedication.

- 190th Medical Group participated in first ever regional homeland defense exercise. More than 500 people from nine federal, state and local law enforcement and emergency agencies, including the 190th Medical Group came together in May to participate. The exercise, known as the Community Assistance Response Exercise (CARE) took place on May 20-22 in Columbia, Mo.

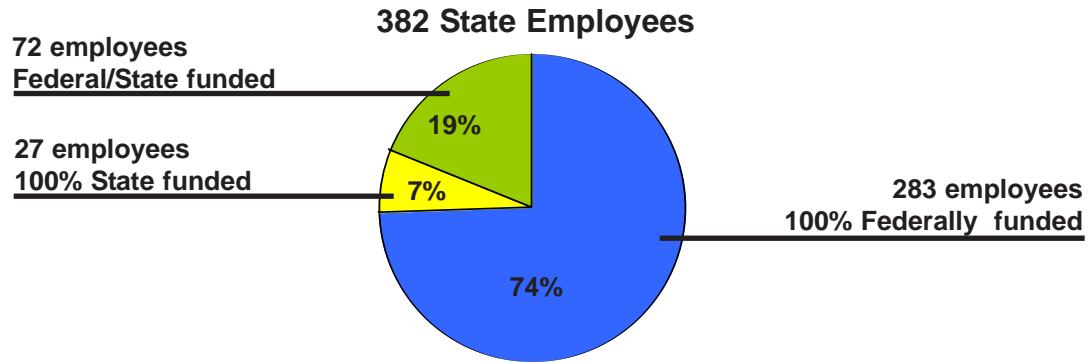
- Seven 190th firefighters deployed to Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The firefighters worked alongside teams from the Wyoming, New York and Pennsylvania Air National Guard. The firefighters were responsible for providing fire protection in a 75 square mile area of BIAP, including all military assets within the area. They also supported humanitarian airlift operations in and out of BIAP. In addition to their day-to-day duties on several occasions they assisted with mass casualties

Fiscal and Personnel

STATE PERSONNEL

The State offices of The Adjutant General's Department are located at 11 worksites throughout the state. Of the approximately 382 positions, 283 are 100 percent federally funded, 72 are a federal/state mix and 27 are 100 percent State funded.

Major divisions include Kansas Emergency Management and its new Homeland Security Section; the Readiness Sustainment Maintenance Site (RSMS) which rebuilds heavy military equipment through contracts with the Army National Guard; Administration; environment, security, fire and/or facilities maintenance support at Kansas Air Guard wings and the State Headquarters Complex, Kansas Army National Guard training facilities and several State armories; and administrative support for the Civil Air Patrol. In addition to the operating divisions, the Military Advisory Board, including three members appointed by the Governor, addresses state military matters, including armory plans, to the governor as commander in chief.



State Employees Assigned to Support Various Offices

Divisions	EFT*			Includes
	2002	2003	2004	
Administration—Topeka	24	25	27	Comptroller, Human Resources, Public Affairs, Adjutant General's Office, Archives, Mail, Printing and Information Management
Air Guard				
184 th Air Refueling Wing - <i>Wichita</i>	27	29	29	Facilities Engineering, Security and Family Readiness
190 th Air Refueling Wing - <i>Topeka</i>	43	44	44	Facilities Engineering, Security, Fire, Environment and Family Readiness
Smoky Hill Weapons Range- <i>Salina</i>	3	3	3	
Army Guard				
Facilities Engineering - <i>Statewide</i>	25	26	28	Electronic Security, Engineering, Environmental and Army Aviation Support Facility
Armories	7	7	7	Hiawatha, Hutchinson, Topeka
Headquarters Security	0	1	21	Security
Camp Funston Trng Area – <i>Fort Riley</i>	9	11	11	Facilities Support
BCTC – Training - <i>Leavenworth</i>	3	3	3	
KRTC – Training - <i>Salina</i>	4	4	5	
RSMS - <i>Fort Riley</i>	155	155	175	
Emergency Management –Topeka	21.5	21.5	28.5	Includes Homeland Security Section
Civil Air Patrol – Salina	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Agency Total	322	330	382	

*Equivalent to full-time benefits positions

STATE BUDGET FISCAL SUPPORT

	Fiscal Year 2002		Fiscal Year 2003		Fiscal Year 2004	
	State Funds	Other Funds	State Funds	Other Funds	State Funds	Other Funds
Expenditures by Program:						
Operational Management	\$1,036,338	\$281,883	\$1,002,644	\$221,111	\$1,002,647	\$150,808
Civil Air Patrol	\$26,476	\$0	\$26,244	\$0	\$26,761	\$0
KNG Education Assistance	\$244,540	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Military Service Operations	\$74,590	\$479,043	\$131,447	\$339,748	\$106,954	\$443,570
Division of Emergency Management	\$1,017,113	\$43,920,457	\$4,933,786	\$14,132,883	\$1,521,897	\$15,441,627
Air NG Security	\$0	\$351,858	\$0	\$308,346	\$0	\$411,405
Armories and State Defense Building	\$1,804,250	\$105,625	\$1,527,087	\$133,811	\$1,521,392	\$131,538
O and M ARNG Facilities	\$137,755	\$3,963,896	\$120,870	\$4,219,242	\$72,408	\$5,999,275
Statewide Training Sites	\$0	\$2,740,745	\$0	\$2,544,412	\$0	\$2,658,898
O and M ANG Forbes	\$281,063	\$890,868	\$292,352	\$938,649	\$295,163	\$970,266
O and M ANG McConnell	\$614,809	\$1,955,258	\$563,279	\$1,821,192	\$583,823	\$1,893,062
Smoky Hill Weapons Range	\$0	\$161,494	\$0	\$172,756	\$0	\$203,329
ANG Fire Protection	\$0	\$739,093	\$0	\$888,806	\$0	\$913,219
RS Maintenance Site	\$0	\$5,470,898	\$0	\$5,713,960	\$0	\$5,562,242
NG Youth Programs	\$0	\$622,889	\$0	\$700,130	\$0	\$1,028,295
Counter Drug Operations	\$0	\$56,513	\$0	\$38,388	\$0	\$14,485
Capital Improvements	\$0	\$2,607,076	\$323,997	\$1,766,228	\$374,047	\$1,001,132
AGENCY TOTAL	\$5,236,934	\$64,597,595	\$8,921,706	\$33,939,662	\$5,505,092	\$36,823,151

Expenditures by Category:

Salaries	\$1,928,882	\$9,774,523	\$1,968,663	\$10,176,171	\$1,962,302	\$11,095,932
Contractual Services	\$2,483,980	\$9,377,137	\$2,311,746	\$4,767,719	\$1,800,248	\$4,720,430
Commodities	\$262,557	\$895,412	\$190,317	\$800,189	\$212,970	\$898,882
Capital Outlay	\$83,892	\$438,994	\$70,036	\$4,340,661	\$189,723	\$3,784,912
Non-Expense Items	\$0	\$1,270,449	\$0	\$990,207	\$0	\$2,281,520
Aid to Local Units of Government	\$370,931	\$40,683,156	\$3,967,447	\$10,850,735	\$487,719	\$8,776,767
Other Assistance	\$97,986	\$1,046,871	\$413,497	\$1,617,532	\$478,082	\$4,407,724
Capital Improvements	\$8,706	\$1,111,054	\$0	\$396,448	\$374,048	\$856,984
AGENCY TOTAL	\$5,236,934	\$64,597,596	\$8,921,706	\$33,939,662	\$5,505,092	\$36,823,151



Kansas National Guard Fiscal Summary

(Army and Air National Guard)

Net Worth	Federal FY 2002	Federal FY 2003	Federal FY 2004
Capital Assets			
Buildings/Land	\$604,462,480	\$614,245,049	\$587,703,776
Weapon Systems			
(Aircraft, tanks, artillery, support equipment)	\$354,087,346	\$931,718,321	\$876,931,830
Equipment			
(Computers, vehicles, others)	\$750,749,047	\$753,927,060	\$986,024,823
Inventories			
(Parts and Supplies)	\$86,659,922	\$73,941,701	\$135,338,940
Total Value of Resources:	\$1,795,958,795	\$2,373,832,131	\$2,585,999,369

EXPENDITURES

Payroll	Civilian/Technician	\$67,199,300	\$67,268,063	\$76,315,450
	Military	\$98,233,582	\$106,199,369	\$115,809,427
	State Employees	\$14,404,794	\$14,820,353	\$15,545,547
	Total	\$179,837,676	\$188,287,785	\$207,670,424
Aircraft Fuel	Gallons (air tankers)	13,601,441	13,298,877	15,156,758
	Cost	\$13,669,448	\$12,500,944	\$14,550,488
	Gallons helicopter/fixed wing*	281,818	234,350	307,000
	Cost	\$305,500	\$215,600	\$307,635
	Total gallons	13,883,259	13,533,227	15,463,758
	Total cost	\$14,165,077	\$13,767,577	\$15,770,758

* Non-deployed aircraft. Aircraft deployed in support of SFOR and KFOR were not funded or tracked by the Kansas Army National Guard

Miscellaneous

Construction				
	Military Construction Program (MCP)	\$9,138,925	\$1,800,000	\$7,991,193
	Real Property Maintenance (RPM)	\$10,936,975	\$15,455,964	\$18,819,984
Services Contracts		\$919,165	\$1,066,550	\$1,032,058
Other Operations and Maintenance		\$91,888,228	\$90,032,307	\$84,198,182
Total Miscellaneous		\$112,883,293	\$108,354,821	\$112,041,417
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$306,886,046	\$310,410,183	\$335,482,599

AIRCRAFT

KC-135	16	22	21
UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters	19	18	18
UH-1H Huey helicopters	9	0	0

PERSONNEL

Officer	903	740	81.9%	915	749	81.8%	954	748	78.4%
Warrant Officer (Army only)	156	127	81.4%	145	118	81.4%	155	116	74.8%
Enlisted	8,308	7,161	86.2%	8,302	7,007	84.4%	8,704	6,782	77.9%
Total	9,367	8,028	85.7%	9,362	7,874	84.1%	9,813	7,646	77.9%
Full-time (Does not include state employees)									
Military Technician (Army)		564			631			609	
Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) (Army)		405			422			423	
Military Technician (Air)		610			594			609	
Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) (Air)		279			278			301	
State		317			319			421	
Total		2,175			2,244			2,363	

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Indirect Jobs Created	4,978	4,573	4,880
Annual Value of Jobs Created	\$154,273,442	\$143,539,704	\$159,074,630
Impact in Community Exceeds	\$450,321,878	\$456,993,349	\$500,239,152

KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Net Worth (Value of Resources)				Federal FY 2002	Federal FY 2003	Federal FY 2004	
Capital Assets							
Buildings	State Owned Armories (54)			\$131,046,952	\$136,944,064	\$114,328,482	
	State Owned Training Facilities (17)			\$41,186,569	\$43,039,964	\$37,854,545	
	Logistic Facilities (62)			\$30,551,397	\$31,926,209	\$27,826,331	
	Federal Owned Facilities (55)			\$62,850,205	\$65,678,205	\$77,903,039	
	TOTAL			\$265,635,123	\$277,588,442	\$257,912,397	
Major Weapon Systems							
On Hand - 02 03 04							
Bradley M2A2 Tanks				0 25 42	\$0	\$32,790,975	\$55,088,838
Howitzer MedSP M109A6-PALADIN				18 18 18	\$25,830,000	\$25,830,000	\$25,830,000
Howitzer SP RC Mas M109A5				21 21 18	\$19,389,006	\$19,389,006	\$16,619,148
Rocket Launcher -MLRS				18 18 18	\$35,530,146	\$35,530,146	\$19,002,528
Tank Combat 105 MM M1A1				46 46 44	\$110,098,194	\$110,098,194	\$105,311,316
TOTAL					\$190,847,346	\$223,638,321	\$221,851,830
Other Equipment							
Computers					\$7,556,976	\$7,556,976	\$5,739,074
Vehicles					\$326,172,581	\$339,558,377	\$163,389,737
Aircraft - Rotary Wing					\$75,077,809	\$75,077,809	\$83,430,000
Other					\$183,338,167	\$183,338,167	\$599,374,264
TOTAL					\$592,145,533	\$605,531,329	\$851,933,075
Inventories							
Parts & Supplies					\$25,506,358	\$20,132,368	\$37,460,435
Warehouse, USPFO					\$17,127,283	\$17,127,283	\$3,950,718
Total Value of Resources					\$1,091,261,643	\$1,144,017,743	\$1,373,108,455
EXPENDITURES							
GROSS PAYROLL							
Technicians					\$26,572,988	\$28,049,554	\$30,846,482
Military					\$61,143,115	\$61,449,306	\$69,692,740
State Employees					\$11,955,920	\$12,144,834	\$12,676,471
Total					\$99,672,023	\$101,643,694	\$113,215,693
MISCELLANEOUS							
Construction							
Task Order Contracts (RPM)					\$7,974,458	\$7,974,458	\$7,974,458
Other Operations and Maintenance Expenditures:					\$63,044,572	\$61,188,651	\$55,752,416
Total Miscellaneous:					\$71,019,030	\$69,163,109	\$63,726,874
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					\$170,691,053	\$170,806,803	\$176,942,567
AIRCRAFT							
Type On Hand: Helicopters				UH-60 Blackhawks (18);EH-60 (1);UH-1H (9)	UH-60 Blackhawk (13)	UH-60 Blackhawk (18)	
Flying Hours (Authorized/Actual):				5,465/2,700	1,720 / 1,772	3,436 / 3,378	
PERSONNEL							
Military/Weekend				Auth Asgn %	Auth Asgn %	Auth Asgn %	
Officer				607 467 76.9%	600 485 80.8%	641 479 74.7%	
Warrant Officer				156 127 81.4%	145 118 81.4%	155 116 74.8%	
Enlisted				6,323 5,283 83.5%	6,300 5,102 80.9%	6,741 4,843 71.8%	
TOTAL				7,086 5,877 82.9%	7,045 5,705 80.9%	7,537 5,438 72.1%	
Full-time							
Military Technicians (MT)					564	631	625
Active Guard and Reserve (AGR)					405	422	423
State					317	319	421
TOTAL					1,286	1,372	1,469
ECONOMIC IMPACT							
Estimated # of Indirect Jobs Created				3,718	3,329	3,558	
Estimated Annual Dollar Value of Jobs Created				\$109,606,640	\$98,138,920	\$109,675,350	
Estimated Impact in Community Exceeds				\$280,297,693	\$283,751,234	\$293,579,333	

Kansas Air National Guard

Net Worth	Federal FY 2002	Federal FY 2003	Federal FY 2004
Capital Assets			
Land, buildings, etc.	\$338,827,357	\$336,656,607	\$329,791,379
Weapon Systems			
KC-135 Stratotanker	\$163,240,000	\$708,080,000	\$655,080,000
Support Equipment	\$29,705,482	\$97,761,865	\$24,843,442
Equipment			
Computers	\$5,592,888	\$6,817,206	\$12,361,323
Vehicles	\$14,278,665	\$14,278,665	\$19,873,294
Other	\$109,026,479	\$29,537,995	\$77,013,689
Inventories			
Parts & Supplies	\$44,026,281	\$36,682,050	\$93,927,787
Total Value of Resources:	\$704,697,152	\$1,229,814,388	\$1,212,890,914

Expenditures

PAYROLL				
	Civilian	\$40,626,312	\$39,218,509	\$45,468,968
	Military	\$37,090,467	\$44,750,063	\$46,116,687
	State Employees	\$2,448,874	\$2,675,519	\$2,869,076
	Total	\$80,165,653	\$86,644,091	\$94,454,731

AIRCRAFT FUEL	Gallons JP-8	13,601,441	13,298,877	15,156,758
	Total Fuel Cost	\$13,676,579	\$12,450,636	\$14,571,007

MISCELLANEOUS

Construction				
	Military Construction Program (MCP)	\$9,138,925	\$1,800,000	\$7,991,193
	Real Property Maintenance (RPM)	\$2,962,517	\$7,481,506	\$10,845,526
Services Contracts		\$919,165	\$1,066,550	\$1,032,058
Other Operations & Maintenance		\$28,843,656	\$28,843,656	\$28,445,766
Total Misc.		\$41,864,263	\$39,191,712	\$48,314,543
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$135,706,495	\$138,286,439	\$157,340,281

AIRCRAFT	Authorized	B-1B=8*; KC135=21	22	21
B-1B 184th, FY02 only	Avg on-hand	B-1B=3.8; KC-135=15.8	22	21
Unit converted to KC135	Flying Hrs	B-1B=1,682.7* KC-135=3,190.8	5,811	6,183

ANG PERSONNEL

Military/Weekend		Auth	Asgn	%	Auth	Asgn	%	Auth	Asgn	%
	Officer	296	273	92.2%	315	264	83.8%	313	269	85.9%
	Enlisted	1,985	1,878	94.6%	2,002	1,905	95.1%	1,963	1,939	98.7%
	Total	2,281	2,151	94.3%	2,317	2,169	93.6%	2,276	2,208	97.0%
Full-time										
	Military Technician			610		594				609
	Active Guard and Reserve (AGR)			279		278				301
	Total			889		872				910

NOTE: Assigned State employees providing facilities maintenance, security and fire fighters are not included in this total

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Indirect Jobs Created	1,260	1,244	1,322
Annual Value of Jobs Created	\$44,666,802	\$45,400,784	\$49,399,280
Impact in Community Exceeds	\$170,024,185	\$173,242,115	\$206,659,819



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Helicopter at sunset, Camp Victory, Iraq.

